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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 35

Part B for Feb 3 1947

SUBJECT

political reports - recd during Feb 3 1947

Copy of report dated 4-2-1947 from an Officer of the Special Branch, B A N G A L O R E.

One S.B.R. Rao, an employee of Hindustan Aircraft Factory Ltd., Bangalore, probably working in the Accounts Branch, is ascertained to have addressed the following letter dated 1-2-47 to Sardar - Vallabhai Patel, Cabinet Minister, Camp - Delhi.

"Moved purely by national feelings, I beg to bring the following few lines and bare facts to your kind perusal and early favourable disposal.

This is to bring to your notice that Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., Bangalore, which was founded about 6 years back by M/S. Walchand-Hirachand was purely a war concern for some time past. It is - fully equipped in every respect and is evidently the pride of - India. It acquires the best machineries and has produced thousands of skilled Indian mechanics. Now at present there are only about 3,000 employees against 15,000 some two years back.

Coming to the subject proper, the factory still feeds about a dozen American gentlemen (monsters). Many of them can hardly scribble their names and are notorious for living an immoral life in every respect. They stick up to no principles whatsoever - regarding hiring or termination of employees. Favouritism has reigned supreme in their régime and people of real merit and worth have been thrown out of service every (day) after a continuous and unblemished service of five years and more. Bribery and debauchery have secured employment very recently to entirely new candidates. Now being the time for renewing their contract they are moving - earth and heaven to secure the same lest they have to go perhaps as sweepers to their own native land.

Considering the national interests we earnestly hope that the present government would certainly discourage such actively and - would certainly take speedy action to send them away at an early date. The factory can take up any peacetime industries and can be profitably managed by Indian personnel.

Will you very kindly arrange to put in a friendly suggestion to the concerned minister to be kindly cautions regarding this?

Kindly excuse me for troubling you amidst your crowded programme

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programme and activities".

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No. 167/M/46-7 Bangalore, dated 4th Feb. '47.

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For INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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Copy of report dated 5-2-47 from an Officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

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There is general discontent among the Non-Gazetted Officers as rumour is afloat that there is difference of opinion, especially among the non-official members on the Pay Commission, regarding making recommendations to the Government in respect of grant of Interim relief to the Non Gazetted Officers till such time as the revision of basic pay, wages and grades are settled by the Government. The recent announcement of revision of pay and grades of the Medical Department (particularly of the Sub-Asst. Surgeons) and the University staff has added to the discontent among the Non-Gazetted Officers. The Non-Gazetted Officers are learnt to press for Interim relief as they apprehend, the Pay Commission may take their own time to make recommendations to the Government. If their request goes unheeded by the Government and if nothing fruitful comes out of the meeting of the Pay Commission which is scheduled to be held on the 10th inst., it is likely the Non-Gazetted Officers may convene a meeting to discuss their future course of action.

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No. S.B.771/4546 Bangalore, dated 5th Feb. 1947.

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For INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please quote No S.B. 359/46-47

Dated Bangalore, 3rd February 1947.

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH No 3592 5/2/47

SIR,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that at the 8th Session of the South Kanara District Students' Congress held at Puthur (South Kanara) on 29-1-1947 under the Presidentship of Mr. Siddavvanahalli Krishna Sharma (Ex-Editor of Visvakarnataka) Bangalore City, a resolution to the effect that the students of South Kanara should participate in the struggle to be launched by the Mysore State Congress for establishment of Responsible Government in the State was passed. M/s. K.S. Kumaran (Working Committee member, Mysore State Congress), K.G. Wadyer (President - Shimoga District Congress Committee), B. Srikantappa (General Secretary, All Karnataka Students Congress), Mysore, and a few leading Congress men of South Kanara, who participated in the deliberations of the Conference, in their speeches, assured, the Mysore Congress of the support of the people of South Kanara in the former's struggle for the establishment of Responsible Government.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

Submitted for perusal.

The South Kanara District Students' Congress, at its 8th Session, held at Puthur (South Kanara) on 29th January 1947 has passed a resolution to the effect that the students of South Kanara should participate in the struggle to be launched by the State Congress for establishment of responsible Govt. in the State.

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No.SB.375/46-7 Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 31-1-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

I. Yesterday afternoon Messrs.Chinnaswamy (Vice-President) S.Lazer (Secretary) G.George William (Advisor) of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association presented a letter to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour,K.G.F.at his office.

Following is the copy of the said letter.

OORGAUM MINE LABOUR ASSOCIATION.

Ref.No.22/47-48. Oorgaum. 29-1-47.

To

The Assistant Commissioner of Labour
Kolar Division,
Oorgaum.

Dear Sir,

Re:Bankamen - Combined shaft chargemen
Main shaft.

My last letter in the above connexion was dated 22-1-47 in which was given the resolutions of the Committee at their meeting held on 19-1-47.

The reason for my frequent reference to you is that the company management now require initiative and direction from you as, according to them, the matter is in your hands and without communication from you they will not undertake to do anything however just the representation might be.

My previous letters dated 12-12-46 and 20-1-47 are also in your hands which succintly gives the grievances of the two men involved in the whole affair and also states how the Mining company is perpetuating a needless distinction between an Anglo-Indian and an Indian which they could easily avoid by a few annas increase that they want with a negligible total cost on this account to the Company.

To put the case still plainer I give below points which will convice you of the just case and will, I am sure, also enable you to carry conviction to the authorities concerned with a view to achieve the object without resorting to the long and vexacious process of Notice of change and conciliation

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As mentioned above the two aggrieved men involved in this representation are:

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R.M.Sanjeevi " 1-7-0

who have put in a service of 8 and 9 years respectively in contrast with an Anglo-Indian by name D'Rose who has put in only two years of service and who gets Rs.2-2-0.

In a communicated to me dated 27-1-47 the following extract in para 2 (from the Ag.Superintendent) may be found:-

"It was found desirable to have both banksmen and signlmen in auxiliary 52, three senior signalmen were made banksmen and were directed to take up the duties of the banksmen etc attending to the phone etc., whereas the next three senior signalmen were posted to work at the signal board".

The above three men were given this status from 1-1-47 and raised to a pay of Rs.2-2-0 from Rs.1-6-0. Besides these three there are about 25 foremen and assistant foremen while the two unfortunate men quoted above are kept down and apparently the management looks to the cost to the company only in regard to these cases and become nervous when they think of giving an increase to these men.

The duties of these men(banksmen) are as follows:

1).Signalling work.
2).Disc clerk work.
3).Work in the main shaft is being done without a lander
4).Writing underground reports of foremen for three shifts for underground Agent's reference.
5).Writing minor accidents reports.
6).Attending to telephone calls.
7).Keeping rolls (up and down timings) of both Indian and European miners.
8). Pump timings.
9).Writing surface shaft maistries reports.
10).Surface women working reports (quartz cleaning)
11).Filling particulars of sick and accident forms issuing them and signing the chits on behalf of the Superintendent.
12).Issuing item chits (tools repairing sharpening) and theft reports etc.

whereas the work of the Auxiliary Shaft Banksmen(raised from signal men from 1-1-47) is only attending telephone calls for which they are paid Rs.2-2-0 from 1-1-47, whereas the main shaft banksmen who are out to the above 12 items of work are given Rs.1-5-0 and Rs.1-7-0 respectively and for raising these men at least to the grade of Rs.2-2-0 immediately this representation is made to you.

The two men in question are given the privilege of taking "A" class ration although according to the rule people getting below Rs.2/- should be classed "B" class. This privilege, I take it, confers upon them the status of men of above Rs.2/- and while the status is there the salary attaching to the status is not there.

You can easily imagine the consequences of the failure of this representation as I am sure that out of the small lot of two men bigger lots of several categories may come forward in the train and in the wake of the disappointment for the just case and as a result of this a small affair may grow to a very unmanageable extent.

In the light of the above I request that you may be pleased to consider the question favourably and quickly move in the matter of sending a communication to the Oorgaum Company authorities as early as possible in order that the two men concerned may have their long standing grievance rectified in time.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. V. Chinnasamy,
Vice-President.

II. It is gathered that yesterday evening Mr.K.Kannan (a congressite of Bangalore - now in K.G.F.) met the Assistant Commissioner of Labour and sought for his advise in the matter of forming an Association of the KGF Hotel Workers. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour told him that he has to obtain approval of all the hotel employees of K.G.F. and then send an application in the prescribed form to the Registrar of Association, Bangalore to get the Association registered.

A. Rangaswamy
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No.CC.126/46.
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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

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Date 4-1947
No. 4656

Copy of a letter dated 31-1-1947 from Mr.S.Nijalingappa (President, Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee), Hubli, to Mr.A.G.Ramachandra Rao, General Secretary of the Mysore Congress, Bangalore.

"It is a great pity that the Constitution Committee appointed by the A.I.C.C. to frame a new constitution for the Indian National Congress are thinking of keeping out Congressmen from States altogether, in that they do not want to allow any Indian National Congress Committees to be formed in the States and that if any State members are to come in at all, they must do so through some committees in British India to which the States may be assigned. This is a short-sighted and reactionary view to which some members of the Constitution Committee are responsible. This is a time when the Congress has to shed some of its narrowness and view things from a broader outlook. When we were expecting the Haripura Resolution to be revised and rescinded, some of the petty-minded people entrusted with the work want to keep us out. This is a matter over which we cannot keep quiet. We must resist this retrograde move and I have already moved in some quarters. Please consult friends in the Working Committee and see if you can put in a strong protest in this behalf.

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I have read the resolution of the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress regarding the Maharaja's Message. I think we cannot sit quiet after passing the resolution. We must go into the country and create an atmosphere and tell our people that we will not have anything to do with Sri Mudaliar or his efforts at constitution-making unless the objective is declared and as an earnest of that declaration an interim Responsible Government permissible under the Act or otherwise is immediately forthcoming. This is just the time when we have to be most active. I have put down my feelings and I place them for the consideration of the President and the Working Committee. I may run up for a day to Bangalore and I would like to hold a Press Conference as

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President of the K.P.C.C. Kindly reply to Chitaldrug where I am a day after.

I find that most of the District Congress - Committees of the Indian National Congress in Mysore have not given their quota to the Central Allahabad Office. The K.P.C.C. has now to pay Rs.2,000/- extra to the Central Office as per recent resolution of the A.I.C.C. passed in November last. So please instruct the District Congress Committees, such of those that have not sent in their quota to do so immediately.

I am very happy to learn that Sri H.C. Dasappa and K.T.Bhashyam attended the Working Committee meeting."

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NO.SB. 3/46-47 Bangalore, Dated 3rd Febry.1947.

Advance copy submitted to the Home Minister to the Government of Mysore, Bangalorem for favour of information.

Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

News item sent by Mr. C.H. Prahlada Rao (I year B.A., Class - Maharaja's College - Mysore) Bangalore to the Editor of 'Forum' Bombay for publication.

"Sjt. K.F. Patil, Parliamentary Secretary to the Government of Bombay was the guest of honour. He addressed the students on the thorny question of Karnataka in the context of the crucial - events of the day. Karnataka was soon going to become a Province, beyond doubt. Her cultural unity was a fact accompli. The pattern of her political future was the crux of the problem. Divided into 22 parts and under the administration of 12 Governments, the problem of Karnataka bristled with difficulties. - The hope that the Maharaja of Mysore would become the constitutional head of Karnataka had received a set-back owing to Mysore's reactionary politics. However, he expressed the ardent hope - that by sagacity and statesmanship the ruler of Mysore would - help the speedy consummation enshrined in people's hearts."

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No. S.B. 263/45-46. Bangalore, dated 3rd February 1947.

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Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

NOTE:- Advance copies have been sent to the Home Minister and the Dewan Saheb.

Submitted for perusal.

(Chief Secy)

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The following letter has been addressed by Mr.S. Nijalingappa to Mr.A.G.Ramachandra Rao, General Secretary of the Mysore Congress, under date Hubli 31-1-1947.

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No.Sp.277/46-7 Office of the Sub-Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 2-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kola

Consequent on partial strike in Champion Reefs Mine, yesterday, out of 180 underground workers of night shift, about 60 workers attended work in Gifford shaft and Tennent shaft.

Today being Sunday there was no work.

It is gathered that today at 10 A.M. Isaac Manikyam (Vice-President), Alexander (Clerk) and 6 Committee members of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association met Mr.A.H.P. Fitz- Patr Acting Superintendent of the Champion Reefs Mine at his office t discuss about the strike by the underground workers of Champion efs Mine, yesterday. After discussion it was decided that:

(i) the underground workers should resume work on 3-2-1947 as usual.

(ii) for absence of the underground workers on 1-2-47, they should be given work on next Sunday the 9th Febru 1947.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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Special Report.
No.S.B.234/46-47.

Office of the Dist. Supdt.of Police,
Mysore District, dated 2-2-47.

To

The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that printed leaflets in Urdu are distributed in the City announcing a public meeting on 4-2-47 at 4.30. P.M. in the Meelad Bagh, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore, under the Presidentship of Mr. Mohamed Sait, in connection with the "Birthday of Mohamed Pygamber" and requesting the Muslims of Mysore to assemble at the Town Hall by 3.30. P.M. to proceed to Meelad Bagh in order to participate in the holy function. The pamphlet is enclose

II. The Police Inspector, Chamarajanagar Taluk reports that the old students are not attending the Veda Patashala at Chamarajanagar. The teachers are not giving tution to the new students. The situation remains the same.

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I/c. Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Mysore District.

Memo

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commr
Mysore

3/2/1947

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(Chief Secy)

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نحمدہ ونصلی علی رسولہ الکریم

مجلسِ میلادِ مبارکِ رسولِ اکرم

وقت کی پابندی ضروری ہے!

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بزیارت فخر قوم و ملت عالیجناب محمد [illegible] سیٹھ صاحب

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نوٹ:۔ اس جلسے میں مقامی و بیرونی اور نوجوان حضور اکرم کے مبارک حالات سنائیں گے۔

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SB.376/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 1-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. The order under Section 45 of the Mysore Police Act issued by the District Magistrate, Kolar in CC.No.71/46-7 dated 30-12-46 expired from the mid-night of 31-1-1947.

The District Magistrate, Kolar has further issued order under Section 45 of the Mysore Police Act in CC.No.71/46-47 dated 30-1-47 prohibiting the holding of or taking part in public processions, meetings or assemblies etc for a period of two months from 6 A.M. of the 1st February 1947 within the Sanitary Board Area, K.G.F. and an area of five miles all round.

II. As had been told by Mr.J.V.Morgan, Superintendent of the Champion Reefs Mines on 24-1-1947 that the labourers would get their new grades as per wages schedule by February 1947 on representation made by the undergroundworkers of the Gifford Shaft, Champion Reefs Mine (Vide SB.350/46-7 dated 24-1-1946), this morning the authorities of the Champion Reefs Mine affixed to the notice board the schedule of Daily wage Rates and rules pertaining to it, which was prepared in the month of March 1946 for the information of the labourers of Champion Reefs.(A copy of this wages schedule and rules thereof has already been submitted along with my report SB.№426/45-46 dated 7-3-46).

This morning about 2000 workers of the morning shift working in Gifford Shaft and Fennant Shaft came to work as usual and on going through the Wages Schedule published by the Acting Superintendent Mr.A.E.P.Fitz-Patrick of the Champion Reefs Mine, they were dissatisfied of the rates fixed to them. They all abstained from work and approached Mr.Fitz-Patrick and Mr.Peter Best (Chief Mining Agent) and represented to them that they have not been benefited by the new grade system and that they should be given the maximum grade now. They were informed that the new grade system would be settled by the 25th March 1947 when the permanent Superintendent of the Mine Mr.J.V.Morgan returns from leave and asked to go to work. The workers

without attending to their work, went away peacefully.

It is learnt that in all about 150 underground workers are attending to their work at No.11 Air shaft, Glens Primary Shaft, Roses Shaft and Tennant Shaft.

The workers in the Surface and Sanitary Departments in Champion Reefs Mine attended to their work as usual.

Necessary Police arrangements had been made near the Gifford Shaft from the early hours this morning to see that nothing untoward happened.

The underground workers of the afternoon shift working in Gifford Shaft and Tennant shaft, Champion Reefs also did not attend to their work.

The situation is peaceful.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information. Copy of the Prohibitory order under Section 45 of the Mysore Police Act issued by the District Magistrate, Kolar is enclosed.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No.S.B.2/46-47. Bangalore dated 3rd Feb.47.

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Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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be acknowledged.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

S.Lazer
Secretary, Oorgaum
Mine Labour Association.

In this connexion, it is gathered that the Superintendent told the Labour leaders that he is unable to discuss anything in respect of Maistries, but if they so desired they can meet him on 3-2-47 to discuss about the Sanksmen for which their association had sent a letter to him on 30-1-1947.

For the afternoon shift in Bullen shaft, Oorgaum about 100 workers turned up for work and they were sent back by Mr. Evans (Underground Captain) as they could not work without their Maistries. 129 Drivers, watchmen and winding drivers have come for work.

III. This morning V.Chinnaswamy (Vice-President), Lazar (Secretary), George William (Advisor) of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association met the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Oorgaum at his office and presented a letter to him.

The following is a copy of it.

Oorgaum Mine Labour Association.

Oorgaum.

No.29/47-48 Dated 3-2-47

To

The Assistant Commissioner of Labour,
Kolar Division, Oorgaum.

Dear Sir,

While thanking you for your kind letter dated 30-1-47, I request you to kindly give attention to the following:-

At a meeting of the Labour Union Committee held yesterday certain questions were formed to redress the grievances of the workmen at the Main shaft and were given to the Vice-President of the Union. These are enumerated below with a view to obtain a clear reply from the Superintendent for each of these and if possible give me a copy of his reply for record and for future reference.

To substantiate the truth of the statement given below information is ready and will be given if necessary.

I hope you will use your best offices and bring about a satisfactory settlement of the issue.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd.V.Chinnasamy,
Vice-President.

Questions.

1. A record is maintained in the shaft book(printed) of the men and materials down and also the timings, up and down, of the officers, miners, Anglo-Indians and Indians miners,. This work is carried out by the man in charge of each shaft on surface. After the recording is over the man affixes his signature against the column "Banksman". ~~Is this work done(Printed)~~ This work is carried out by ten men in Oorgaum. Is this work done by the men in all shafts viz., Bullens, Oakley and the Main? Who are the ten that are included under this category of Banksman?

2. The disc numbers of the underground workmen are noted down by disc clerks at Bullen's and Oakley's. The Banksmen of these two shafts have nothing to do with the noting down of the disc numbers. But in the main shaft the Banksmen, in addition to their work also note down the disc-numbers and thereby perform the work of disc-clerks also. Why such a difference?

3. The Banksmen of Bullen's and Oakley's. The Banksmen submit these reports to the Agents in charge of those shafts for reference and necessary action. Do the Banksmen at the Main shaft also look after and perform these duties?

4. Till 1946 and Educated Anglo-Indian was supervising the work of 25 women working at the Main shaft surface yard. He used to submit his daily reports which would be checked and signed by the Agent in charge, and also by the Chief Agent. At present, he is not here. The supervision is carried on by an illiterate mestri. The daily report of work done is prepared by the Banksmen at the Main shaft. Hence the Banksmen at the Main shaft do extra work. Why?

5. Shift Bosses and Miners submit their reports of the work done by the labourers during the afternoon and the night shifts at Bullen's and Oakley's. But in the main shaft Assistant Foremen(Indian) getting Rs.2-6-0 a day look after the duties of shift bosses and foremen. Since the foremen are uneducated they are unable to prepare the reports. This grave responsibility falls to the lot of Banksmen at the Main shaft. Is it a fact and if so why?

6. The banksmen at Bullen's and Oakley's maintain a record of the work done of the electric pumps that are meant for pumping out underground water. A monthly record is submitted to the Engineers for reference. Do not the banksmen at the Main shaft also carry out this work?

7. The Banksmen are responsible for allowing the Company tools out for sharpening, repair etc. They also have to look after the safe return of the tools. Do not the Banksmen at the Main shaft perform this?

8. Recording of minor accidents which is a very vital matter is

done by the Shift chargemen at Bullen's and Oakley's. Do not the banksmen at the Main shaft do this?

9. Labourers who are underground, if they are suddenly taken ill, are issued hospital chits by persons authorised to issue. The shaft chargemen at Bullen's and Oakley's do this. Are not the Banksmen of the Main shaft authorised to issue these chits? Along with these do the Banksmen also issue chits for major accidents as done by the shaft chargemen?

10. Shaft chargemen also prepare theft reports for agent's enquiry and as and when such cases occur. Do the Banksmen at the Main shaft also prepare this?

11. Till 1944 there was a lander cooly to assist the banksmen. Then the work was not so heavy. Now it is many times heavier. Is there a lander now to help the banksmen if not why?

12. The main shaft is smaller in size than the Bullen's and Oakley's. The shaft chargemen's grade at Bullen's and Oakley's is Rs.3-5-0 to Rs.4-8-0. The Banksmen at the Main shaft carry on the same work as the shaft chargemen without the aid of disc clerks, signalmen and lander coolies. Thus for three shifts the wages of nine men are saved i.e., working at ordinary rate Rs.9/- is saved daily. Hence in what way are the banksmen at the Main shaft carrying out less work than the shaft chargemen? But the banksmen at the Main shaft get less wages. K.Munimswamy gets Rs.1-5-0 and R.M.Sanjivi gets Rs.1-7-0. Why such great difference in pay?

13. One Mr.Brookes was appointed as a spare banksman at Oakley's a year ago. What was the daily wages on which he was appointed and what wage is he getting today? Is he not drawing more than Rs.2/-? Can he read and write?

14. The banksmen at the Main shaft are supplied with the following stationery every month:

(For Februrary) for instance:-
- 3 chit blocks.
- 2 sheets blotting paper
- 4 foolscap size sheets(for rough use)
- 3 pencils.
- 4 nibs
- 1 small bottle ink.

Unless there is heavy work where is the need to supply so much stationery?

15. After all the request of the banksmen in the Main shaft is only for an increase to Rs.2-2-0 which is simple ordinary first grade banksmen pay only, although by comparison with Oakley's and Bullen's banksmen(shaft chargemen) they should ask for the same pay i.e., starting Rs.3-5-0 and maximum Rs.4-8-0. Could this not be given to them?

IV. Last night a Tamil manuscript unsigned notice purporting to be by the Oorgaum Mine Labourers to the President,Oorgaum Mine Labour Association was found affixed to the door of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association Office. An English translation

of it is given below:

1-2-47.

To

Mr.Chinnaswamy,
President, Corgaum Mine Labour Association.

We some of the contract stuff foremen, Maistries and coolies humbly beg to state that (Emerson, Chief Captain, Corgaum) ordered that the stuff workers also may work as company labourers. At present they are working only for the morning shift. The workers of afternoon and night shifts are being sent early as it was before. Besides this some of the foremen, maistries and coolies are directed to come for 3 P.M. and 11 P.M. shifts respectively and the rest are all working in the morning shift always.

We request that this system must be changed. Enquiries regarding labour matters are being made only by Govindan (A Committee member) Samuel and Natesan (Committee members) are inactive and they do not enquire anything about these matters. We request that they should be removed from the Committee.

The President should particularly observe this matter.

V. This morning the workers of Edgar shaft, Mysore Mine numbering about 1000 of the morning shift assembled in the shaft yard and demanded the authorities to announce the results in connexion with their grades. Then the authorities of the Mysore Mine announced the grades of several departments given an increment of annas two to underground workers and annas five to the underground maistries. The workers being dissatisfied of the increments given to them abstained from work. In the meanwhile one Muniswamy (a Committee member of the Mysore Mine Labour Association) informed the workers that 9 labour - representatives would meet the Superintendent Mr.J.K.Lindsay at his office this day in connexion with the increments given now; and the result would be announced by the Association and in the meanwhile they might go for work. Then the workers went for work peacefully at 8.30 A.M.

VI. The Muslims of Bowringpet, Robertsonpet and Andersonpet have proposed to celebrate the Birthday of Prophet Mohamed this night in the respective mosques:-

In this connexion the Muslims of Robertsonpet have issued a printed leaflet in urdu. A printed leaflet is enclosed. An English translation of it is given below:

Notice.

Meelad Celebration(Prophet's Birthday).

Urdu Poem in praise of the Prophet.

The followers of Islam are hereby informed that the Holy Prophet Mohamed's Birthday will be celebrated on Monday 11th Rabiul-aval 1366(3rd February 1947) in the Mosque at Robertsonpet Kolar Gold Fields at 10 P.M. Moulana Chowdri Mohamed Mustafa Saheb "Gazi" and Moulana Mohamed Ismail Khan Saheb "Mayal" will speak on the life of the Holy Prophet Mohamed. Poor feeding of Muslims will take place from 8 A.M. on Tuesday the 12th Rabi-ul-aval(4-2-47). It is hoped that Muslims will take part in the function at night as well as the following morning in the feeding.

Programme:

Reading of "Siare Shareef"
Recitation of Khuran"
Nath
Lectures.
Khasayad Khuvani.

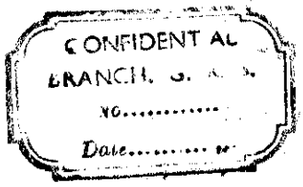
Loud speaker arrangements are made.

Convenors - The Jamat of Robertsonpet Mosque, K.G.F.

VII. It is gathered that Mr.K.S.Vasan (Secretary of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association and an externee from Mysore State) phoned to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour this morning from Madras requesting him to intervene in the strike by the underground workers of Champion Reefs Mine on 1-2-47 and to see that the - representation of the workers is brought to amicable settlement early. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour told him that the strike in Champion Reefs Mine was called off this morning.

Sd. A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
Spl.Superintendent of Police,KGF.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.



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No. S.B. 2/46-47

Bangalore, dated 4th Feb. '47

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[illegible]/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 1-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar

I. The order under Section 45 of the Mysore Police Act issued by the District Magistrate, Kolar in CC.No.71/46-7 dated 30-1[illegible] expired from the mid-night of 31-1-1947.

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II. As had been told by Mr.J.W.Morgan, Superintendent of the Champion Reefs Mines on 24-1-1947 that the labourers would get [illegible] new grades as per wages schedule by February 1947 on representa[illegible] made by the underground workers of the Gifford Shaft, Champion R[illegible] Mine (Vide SR.350/46-7 dated 24-1-1946) this morning the author[illegible] of the Champion Reefs Mine affixed to the notice board the sche[illegible] of Daily wage Rates and rules pertaining to it, which was prepa[illegible] in the month of March 1946 for the information of the labourers Champion Reefs.(A copy of this wages schedule and rules thereof has already been submitted along with my report SR.No.326/46-46 dated 7-3-46).

This morning about 2000 workers of the morning shift workin[illegible] in Gifford Shaft and Tennant Shaft came to work as usual and on going through the Wages Schedule published by the Acting Superin[illegible]dent Mr.A.H.P.Fitz-Patrick of the Champion Reefs Mine, they were dissatisfied of the rates fixed to them. They all abstained fro[illegible] work and approached Mr.Fitz-Patrick and Mr.Peter Best (Chief Min[illegible] Agent) and represented to them that they have not been benefited [illegible] the new grade system and that they should be given the maximum [illegible] new. They were informed that the new grade system would be [illegible] by the 25th March 1947 when the permanent Superintendent of [illegible] Mr.J.W.Morgan returns from leave and asked them to [illegible]

without attending to their work, went away peacefully.

It is learnt that in all about 100 underground workers are attending to their work at No.11 Air shaft, Glass Primary Shaft, Roses Shaft and Tennant shaft.

The workers in the Surface and Sanitary Departments in Champion Reefs Mine attended to their work as usual.

Necessary Police arrangements had been made near the Gifford Shaft from the early hours this morning to see that nothing untoward happened.

The underground workers of the afternoon shift working in Gifford Shaft and Tennant shaft, Champion Reefs also did not attend to their work.

The situation is peaceful.

U-Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
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Copy of report dated 7-2-47 from an Officer of the Special-Branch, Bangalore.

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The following is an extract from a letter dated 4-2-47 written by 'Shyam' (Shyamasundar, ex-employee of Janavani), addressed to - Kulkund Shiva Rao, c/o Janatha Sahithya, Mahratta Gulli, Hubli:-

".....About the strike. The strike however could continue till Thursday last with great difficulty. There it stopped. - The strike of the workers had to be called off. There was no - financial back-up for the strike to continue when the Management could attract the workers with bribes and false promises too. - Their money could however win ultimately. You can't even imagine how lavishly they are spending money. Everyday in the Officer regular meals and tiffin are being supplied regularly to every - worker, and all the lecturers and the clerks of the Engineering college are required to work in the Editorial and Management - Departments of the Office. They are taking support of the Government officials also in the editorial work. S.G. Narasimhiah of the Publicity Department is now the chief Managing Editor there. It seems he is almost giving training to recruits, and the office premises is very well guarded and the Ghoorka would not let you in unless he makes sure you are an harmless man.

"The Editorial Management staff is yet staying out. When third persons like T.R. Subba Rao (of Vauhini) and Rama Murthi of Vartha are trying to get in. Among us, Mr. Manjiah is the only person who is trying to get in there at any cost. The Proprietor is shortly expecting from Bombay and only then the affair will be settled.

"Meanwhile, I was the first person to get offers from two places: one from Vauhini and the other from Vartha (now in the hands of Sowcar Channiah's Congress with Veeranna Gowda as the - Editor) of their own accord without my attempt. Vauhini fellow had told he would consider about the salary and tell the next day as I had told that I would not be accepting less than Rs.75/-. - Meanwhile the same day night Messrs. - Channiah and Veeranna - Gowda came to my house unexpectedly and suggested as to why I - should not enter Vartha. They said that it was a paper yet to be built up for which they would welcome my cooperation. In the

... end however I gave my consent on the assurance of better prospects ... the future though the pay would be only Rs.75/- to start with. - ... yesterday afternoon I have been there. I must see as to how - ... are going to pull on. The office is yet in its infancy.

"How is Com. Raghavan and Com. Upa. Please convey my respects ... them".

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C. S.P. 362/46-47 Bangalore, dated 7th February '47.

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There are references in the letter as to how the strike situation of Ganavani is being tackled.

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B.385/46-7 Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 5-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. Yesterday the Muslims of Bowringpet town celebrated the birthday of Prophet Mohamed. In honour of the observance all the Muslim merchants had closed their shops from 2 p.m. At 4.15 p.m. about 200 Muslims started in a procession from the Mosque and after going round the principal streets, returned at 5 p.m. to the pandal which had been put up in front of the Mosque. The following persons spoke on the life history of Prophet Mohamed.

Speakers.

1). Moulvi Syed Shabuddin of Mysore (Urdu)
2). M.Krishnamurthy, B.C.L. - Kannada Pandit, Municipal High School. (In Kannada).
3). S.A.Keshava Murthy, B.Sc., B.T. - Head Master, Municipal High School (In English).
4). Abdul Soyan Syed Shiyuddin Idari Hussein Arrabi of Mysore - (Kannada)
5). M.Ifayat - Advocate - Bowringpet (Urdu).

The function was celebrated peacefully.

II. This morning about 20 hotel proprietors of Robertsonpet came to the Office of the Food Rationing authority, K.G.F. and presented a petition to the effect that:-

i). The condenced milk tins supplied to them previously which they have not made use of because of its dislike by the customers may be taken back by the Rationing authority;

ii). Further supply of such tins to the hotel keepers may be stopped.

III. Mr. Samad "Shaheen", B.A., LL.B., Advocate of Bangalore who arrived here yesterday in connexion with the celebration of the birthday of Prophet in the M.G.F. High School returned to Bangalore by train this morning.

Mr. Rathnasabhapathy (President of the Bandydroog Mine Labour Association) who went to Kuppam yesterday returned to K.G.F. by train the same night.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police, K.G.F.

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SB.276/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 1-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. The order under Section 45 of the Mysore Police Act issued by the District Magistrate, Kolar in CC.No.71/46-7 dated 30-12-4 expired from the mid-night of 31-1-1947.

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This morning about 2000 workers of the morning shift working in Gifford Shaft and Tennant Shaft came to work as usual and on going through the Wages Schedule published by the Acting Superint dent Mr.A.H.P.Fitz-Patrick of the Champion Reefs Mine, they were dissatisfied of the rates fixed to them. They all abstained from work and approached Mr.Fitz-Patrick and Mr.Peter Best (Chief Mini Agent) and represented to them that they have not been benefited the new grade system and that they should be given the maximum gr now. They were informed that the new grade system would be settl by the 25th March 1947 when the permanent Superintendent of the M Mr.J.W.Morgan returns from leave and asked to go to work. The wo

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M. Rangaswamy Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
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Special Report.
S.B. 299/46-47.

Office of the Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Mysore District, dated 7-2-47.

To

The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, Mysor

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that Messrs: T.S.Subbanna, A.Ramanna and about 10 labourers of Mandya Labour Association and Hotel workers' Association met in the Vijaya Agency last evening. Mr.T.S.Subbanna presided. It is ascertained that the object of the meeting was to form a separate Labour Association in Mysore City, comprising of Hotel workers and Motor - worker's Associations and to see that it is affiliated to the Bangalore Labour Association. It is confidentially learnt that Mr. T.Mariyappa, President of the Labour Associations, Mysore is arranging to form a single Labour Association in Mysore and not to amalgamate it with that of Bangalore. On this point there arose some misunderstanding between T.Mariyappa and A.Ramanna.

In this connection Mr.T.Mariyappa has called for a meeting of the representatives of several Associations on 9-2-47 at the Congress office. Messrs. T.S.Subbanna and A.Ramanna are inducing the members of several Associations not to attend the meeting on 9-2-47.

Devolopments are being watched.

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No.22-377/46-7 Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 2-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar

Consequent on partial strike in Champion Reefs Mine, yesterday, out of 180 underground workers of night shift, about 60 workers attended work in Gifford shaft and Tennant shaft.

Today being Sunday there was no work.

It is gathered that today at 10 A.M. Isaac Manikyam (Vice-President), Alexander (Clerk) and 6 Committee members of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association met Mr.A.H.F. Fitz- Patri Acting Superintendent of the Champion Reefs Mine at his office t discuss about the strike by the underground workers of Champion Reefs Mine, yesterday. After discussion it was decided that:

(i) the underground workers should resume work on 3-2-1947 as usual.

(ii) for absence of the underground workers on 1-2-47, they should be given work on next Sunday the 9th Februa 1947.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No. S.B. 2 / 46-47 No. 3604 Date 6/2/47 Bangalore, dated 3rd Feb. '47.

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No.18.383/46-7 Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 4-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

1. Yesterday evening Mr.J.A.Geopal (Acting Superintendent of The Corgaum Mines) sent a letter to V.Chinnaswamy (Vice-President of the Corgaum Mine Labour Association) intimating that the question of granting increase in wages to the underground ministries of Corgaum Mine will be placed before the Committee of Messrs.John Taylor & Sons early for consideration, and the result would be intimated.

The following is a copy of the said letter.

The Corgaum Gold Mining Company, Ltd., Corgaum.

K.G.F.
February 3, 1947.

To
The Vice-President,
Corgaum Mine Labour Association,
Corgaum

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter No.17 dated 20-1-47 and in reply state that the petition was placed for favourable consideration before Messrs.John Taylor & Sons' Committee, since a settlement of the questions raised by you would affect the Field as a whole. The implications of the application of your requests are being attended to by the various sub-committees and a final reply will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. J.A.Goepel.
Acting Superintendent.

In connexion with it, V.Chinnaswamy (Vice-President) Lazar (Secretary) George William (Advisor) and 5 Committee members of the Corgaum Mine Labour Association met in the Association Office between 7 and 8 P.M. yesterday and after discussions they decided that:-

i). the underground ministries should resume work on the morning of 4-2-47 as usual;

ii). Their representatives should go round the cooly lines and inform the workers of their decision.

Most of the workers attended for the night shift yesterday in Sullen shaft, Corgaum.

This morning all the maistries and coolies working under them in Sullen shaft, Corgaum Mine attended to work as usual.

II. A Tamil manuscript notice issued by V. Chinnasamy (Vice-President of the Corgaum Mine Labour Association) was found pasted on the wall of the fitting shop, Corgaum this morning. An English translation of it is given below:

Corgaum Mine Labour Association.

3-2-47

To

The Labour Comrades of Corgaum Mine Surface Department.

It is requested that every one of you should give particulars regarding their names, Ticket Number and service etc within 3 days from this day for being noted in the registers of the Association.

Yours,

V. Chinnasawamy.

III. Last night the Birthday of Prophet Mohamed was celebrated in Robertsonpet Mosque. Messrs. Chowdry Mohamed Mustafa and Mohamed Ismail Sahib of C & M. Station, Bangalore spoke about the life history and preaching of Holy Prophet and the culture of Islam and impressed upon the gathering to follow the preachings of Islam.

There was poor feeding in the Mosque at Robertsonpet today.

IV. Yesterday at about 5 P.M. C. Balakrishnan (Vice-President) Munuswamy (Treasurer) and 7 other Committee members of the Corgaum Mine Labour Association met Mr. J. K. Lindsay (Superintendent of the Mysore Mine) in his office. It is gathered that they wanted to know at what stage of consideration the several points represented by them on 27-1-47 stood. The Superintendent

pointed out to them that their points arose out of the agreement dated 27th March, 1946 and they being members of the Executive Committee of the Labour Association it was taken that they knew the terms of the agreement fully well.

1. In regard to the difficulty of obtaining cloth the Superintendent reiterated what he told them on the 27th, viz., that specific cases may be brought to the notice of the Welfare Officer who was a member on the Cloth Committee.

2. As regard Sugar, Jaggery and Dhal, the Superintende told them that the Deputy Commissioner and the Local authorities had been requested to arrange for supplies to the Mine's Depot for issue to workers. In regard to the representation that jaggery was issued only to Hindus, the Superintendent said that the local authorities would be moved for supply of the requisite quantity to supply to all the communities.

3. As regard the posting of the price schedule of the rationed articles at the Depot, and provision of a shelter there, the Superintendent said that arrangements would be mad

4. To a point raised as to how increments were granted in certain cases, the Superintendent replied that such cases referred to only to promotion from one grade to another and n to any readjustments within the grades themselves.

5. In regard to the request that those with over 15 years service should be given the maximum of their grade the superintendent replied that the other superintendents would be consulted in the matter as it was a Field question.

6. With reference to a request that the numbers in th higher grades should be increased, the Superintendent replied that it was outside the scope of the agreement, and did not appear to be practicable.

7. In regard to the starting wages of Jumpersmiths the Labour Officer was asked to look into this.

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9. As regards the reduction of working hours the Superintendent pointed out that the factories Act did not apply to the Mines, but being a Field question, the Management were examining the question.

10. As regards the supply of Provident Fund pass books to every worker, the Superintendent replied that slips would be issued in the first instance and when the paper situation eased then the question of the supply of pass books would be taken up for consideration.

V. This morning in Mysore Mines the workers of the morning shift assembled in the Edgar Shaft inside the Edgar Shaft yard. About 1000 workers who should have gone to work in the McTaggert's Incline shaft did not go to work, but marched from there to the Edgar shaft yard shouting "Jais".

Thus there were more than 3000 workers collected in the Edgar Shaft yard, and they were in an agitated mood and anxious to ascertain from the Mining authorities something definite about their grades. They were eager to know forthwith when they would get them.

Adequate Police arrangements were made near the Edgar shaft to see that nothing untoward happened.

C.Balakrishnan (Vice-President of the Mysore Mine Labour Association) addressing to the gathering apprised the labourers of what transpired yesterday afternoon during the interview of the representatives of the workers with the Superintendent. He told them that the Superintendent has asked them to bring in writing what all modifications they expect the Management to do in the present wages schedule. In that connexion, he said, they would take Govindan's advice.

At the instance of some workers in the gathering - Mr.Balakrishnan moved a resolution that the Management should settle their demands with regard to the grades and other things within a month from this day, failing which the - labourers will leave the field.

This was unanimously passed.

One worker - Michael, a Committee member of the Association(accused on bail in the recent disturbances case crime No.48/46-7 of Marikuppam Station) informed the workers that:-

(i) if the Management do not give satisfactory grades to the labourers, the labourers should be ready to fight for their reasonable demands;

(ii) the labourers should contribute their mite to get the ban orders on Messrs.K.S.Vasan and V.M.Govindan removed; and to see that they enter KGF once again;

(iii) he (speaker) is not afraid of being removed from KGF or Mysore State as he is not a Mysorean and as the workers here are also not Mysoreans they need not hesitate to go out of Mysore State.

Then Doraswamy (Carpenter, Carpentry shop)(an accused on bail in the recent disturbances case - Crime No.48/46-7 of Marikuppam Station) Ebinesar (worker in the Carpentry shop), Rajamanikyam (Underground worker, 8th shaft, Marikuppam) and Babu (worker in the Cyanide Department) spoke one after the other. The representations made by them were:-

(i) the contractors are taking undue advantage of the absence of the labour leaders in the Field and are harassi the workers as they have never done before, threatening them that they would haul them up before the Police,

(ii) some agents like Angove, Tennant's shaft and V.V.Rao are harassing them more than they can tolerate;

(iii) even though Champion Reef Mine is smaller, they have as many as 70 Assistant Foremen whereas here there are onl 20 ~~[illegible]~~. If Head Maistries are promoted as Assistant Foremen, it will create vacancies for second maistries and other to come up,

(iv) in the Hoist section there must be only two grades, making all the big hoists as first grade and small hoists as second grade. There are many instances where Second maistries are drawing the same pay as the labourers. Steps

should be immediately taken to bring about the margin between the two.

(v) Stress was laid on repairing the dilapidated huts immediately. The workers wanted to know definitely the views of the Engagement with regard to the grievances represented and expressed that unless it is made known to them they would not go back to their work. //Balakrishnan made them to understand that //N all their grievances were noted down by the Labour Officer to be conveyed to the Superintendent and advised to go to work. Thereupon all went to their work at 8.45 P.M.

VI. The members of "The Urdu Association" K.G.F.High School, Robertsonpet celebrated the Birthday of the Holy Prohpet Mohamed in the KGF High School, Robertsonpet, K.G.F.this day.

VII. Mr. Samad "Shaheen" B.A., LL.B., Advocate of Bangalore arrived at Corgaum, K.G.F.by train this morning to participate in the Birthday celebration of the Holy Prophet Mohamed to be held at the KGF High School, Robertsonpet this evening.

Mr. A. Rathnasabhapathy (President of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association) went to Kuppam by train this morning. It is gathered that hewent there to meet Mr.Arekal (Secretary of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association and an externee from K.G.F.) to settle about his pay as the Secretary of the Association.

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No.SB.381/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 3-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. The partial strike in Champion Reefs Mines was called off this morning. The workers are attending to work as usual.

Printed leaflets in Tamil issued by the Executive - Committee members of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association were distributed this morning in Champion Reefs. An English translation of it is given below:

Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association.

Comrades,

The representatives of the Labour Association have discussed the following matters with the Acting Mining Superintendent yesterday evening and today morning.

First - there will be discussions regarding grades from Monday onwards and to do the further needful.

Second - every department should speak about the grades when two members of each Department will be allowed to speak.

Third - as there was no work yesterday, all labourers are given work on the coming Sunday.

Fourth - the Company has promised to take suitable action regarding the behaviour of Mr.Patterson at the Tennant shaft.

So, comrades, all of you are requested to attend to your work from tomorrow morning.- From Monday the 3rd February 1947. matters regarding grades will be discussed.

Yours
Executive Committee members.

Be united.

Note: As there will be discussions regarding grades of labourers of the Engineering Department, two labourers of Engineering Department are requested to be present at the Labour Association Office at 8 A.M.tomorrow.

II. This morning about 568 workers (both Maistries and coolies) of the morning shift working in Bullen shaft, Oorgaum, abstained from work and gathered inside the Bullen shaft compound. They

represented to Mr.J.A.Goepel (Acting Superintendent of the Corgaum Mine) that:-

(i) the case of underground Maistries for enhancement of wages has not been conceded by the Management so far in spite of their repeated representations.

(ii) the Superintendent should fix up a definite date for consultation with the Labour representatives and decide the matter favourably.

The Superintendent on hearing their representations told them that he is unable to do anything in the matter as it is a question to be decided by all the Superintendents of the Mines and Messrs.John Taylor and Sons Committee. The workers being dissatisfied of the reply given by the Acting Superintendent went away peacefully without attending to their work.

At about 10 A.M. this day V.Chinnaswamy (Vice-President) Lazer (Secretary) George William (Advisor) and 2 Committee members of the Corgaum Mine Labour Association met Mr.J.A.Goepel at his office and presented a letter to him.

Following is a copy of it.

Corgaum Mine Labour Association.

Corgaum,
Dated the 3rd Feb.47

To
The Superintendent,
Corgaum Mines, Corgaum.

Dear Sir,

Sub:Underground Maistries - Demands.

Regarding the Maistries of the Corgaum Mine we gave a detailed copy for their increments for which you have not yet taken proper action. In this connexion the Maistries often go on strike. On the 24th January 1947, you told us that you would decide the matter very soon. But we have not received any reply from you so far.

The Maistries have again gone on strike this day. We met the Assistant Commissioner of Labour this morning and represented the matter and requested him to go with us to see you on the 5th February 1947 at 3 P.M. He has consented to this. I request you to kindly let me know if it would be possible for you to see us on that date. We hope that we will be able to come to an agreement at that meeting. In the meanwhile the receipt of this letter may kindly

be acknowledged.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

S.Lazer,
Secretary,Oorgaum
Mine Labour Association.

In this connexion, it is gathered that the Superintendent told the labour leaders that he is unable to discuss anything in respect of Maistries, but if they so desired they can meet him on 5-2-47 to discuss about the Banksmen for which their Association had sent a letter to him on 30-1-1947.

For the afternoon shift in Bullen shaft, Oorgaum about 100 workers turned up for work and they were sent back by Mr.Evans (Underground Captain) as they could not work without their maistries. 129 Drivers, watchmen and winding drivers have gone for work.

III. This morning V.Chinnaswamy (Vice-President),Lazar (Secretary), George William (Adviser) of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association met the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Oorgaum at his office and presented a letter to him.

The following is a copy of it.

Oorgaum Mine Labour Association.

No.29/47-48 Oorgaum.
Dated 3-2-47

To

The Assistant Commissioner of Labour,
Kolar Division, Oorgaum.

Dear Sir,

While thanking you for your kind letter dated 30-1-47, I request you to kindly give attention to the following:-

At a meeting of the Labour Union Committee held yesterday certain questions were framed to redress the grievances of the Banksmen at the Main shaft and were given to the Vice-President of the Union. These are enumerated below with a view to obtain a clear reply from the Superintendent for each of these and if possible give me a copy of his reply for record and for future reference.

To substantiate the truth of the statement given below information is ready and will be given if necessary.

I hope you will use your best offices and bring about a satisfactory settlement of the issue.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd. V. Chinnasamy,
Vice-President.

Questions.

1. A record is maintained in the shaft book(printed) of the men and materials down and also the timings, up and down, of the officers, miners, Anglo-Indians and Indians miners. This work is carried out by the man in charge of each shaft on surface. After the recording is over the man affixes his signature against the column "Banksman". ~~Is this work done~~(Printed) This work is carried out by ten men in Corgaum. Is this work done by the men in all shafts viz., Bullens, Oakley and the Main? Who are the ten that are included under this category of Banksmen?

2. The disc numbers of the underground workmen are noted down by disc clerks at Bullen's and Oakley's. The Banksmen of these two shafts have nothing to do with the noting down of the disc numbers. But in the main shaft the Banksmen, in addition to their work also note down the disc-numbers and thereby perform the work of disc-clerks also. Why such a difference?

3. The Banksmen of Bullen's and Oakley's: The Banksmen submit these reports to the Agents in charge of those shafts for reference and necessary action. Do the Banksmen at the Main shaft also look after and perform these duties?

4. Till 1946 and Educated Anglo-Indian was supervising the work of 25 women working at the Main shaft surface yard. He used to submit his daily reports which would be checked and signed by the Agent in charge, and also by the Chief Agent. At present, he is not here. The supervision is carried on by an illiterate mestri. The daily report of work done is prepared by the Banksmen at the Main shaft. Hence the Banksmen at the Main shaft do extra work. Why?

5. Shift Bosses and Miners submit their reports of the work done by the labourers during the afternoon and the night shifts at Bullen's and Oakley's. But in the main shaft Assistant Foremen(Indian) getting Rs.2-6-0 a day look after the duties of shift bosses and foremen. Since the foremen are uneducated they are unable to prepare the reports. This grave responsibility falls to the lot of Banksmen at the Main shaft. Is it a fact and if so why?

6. The Banksmen at Bullen's and Oakley's maintain a record of the work done of the electric pumps that are meant for pumping out underground water. A monthly record is submitted to the Engineers for reference. Do not the banksmen at the Main shaft also carry out this work?

7. The Banksmen are responsible for allowing the Company tools out for sharpening, repair etc. They also have to look after the safe return of the tools. Do not the Banksmen at the Main shaft perform this?

8. Recording of minor accidents which is a very vital matter is

done by the Shift chargemen at Bullen's and Oakley's. Do not the banksmen at the Main shaft do this?

9. Labourers who are underground, if they are suddenly taken ill, are issued hospital chits by persons authorised to issue. The shaft chargemen at Bullen's and Oakley's do this. Are not the Banksmen of the Main shaft authorised to issue these chits? Along with these do the Banksmen also issue chits for major accidents as done by the shaft chargemen?

10. Shaft chargemen also prepare theft reports for agent's enquiry and as and when such cases occur. Do the Banksmen at the Main shaft also prepare this?

11. Till 1944 there was a lander cooly to assist the banksmen. Then the work was not so heavy. Now it is many times heavier. Is there a lander now to help the banksmen if not why?

12. The main shaft is smaller in size than the Bullen's and Oakley's. The shaft chargemen's grade at Bullen's and Oakley's is Rs.3-5-0 to Rs.4-8-0. The Banksmen at the Main shaft carry on the same work as the shaft chargemen without the aid of disc clerks, signalmen and lander coolies. Thus for three shifts the wages of nine men are saved i.e., working at ordinary rate Rs.9/- is saved daily. Hence in what way are the banksmen at the Main shaft carrying out less work than the shaft chargemen? But the banksmen at the Main shaft get less wages. K.Munimswamy gets Rs.1-5-0 and R.M.Sanjivi gets Rs.1-7-0. Why such great difference in pay?

13. One Mr.Pokes was appointed as a spare banksman at Oakley's a year ago. What was the daily wages on which he was appointed and what wage is he getting today? Is he not drawing more than Rs.2/-? Can he read and write?

14. The banksmen at the Main shaft are supplied with the following stationery every month:

(For Februrary) for instance:-
3 chit blocks.
2 sheets blotting paper
4 foolscap size sheets(for rough use)
3 pencils.
4 nibs
1 small bottle ink.

Unless there is heavy work where is the need to supply so much stationery?

15. After all the request of the banksmen in the Main shaft is only for an increase to Rs.2-2-0 which is simple ordinary first grade banksmen pay only, although by comparison with Oakley's and Bullen's banksmen(shaft chargemen) they should ask for the same pay i.e., starting Rs.3-5-0 and maximum Rs.4-8-0. Could this not be given to them?

IV. Last night a Tamil manuscript unsigned notice purporting to be by the Oorgaum Mine Labourers to the President,Oorgaum Mine Labour Association was found affixed to the door of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association Office. An English translatio

of it is given below:

1-2-47.

To

Mr.Chinnaswamy,
President, Corgaum Mine Labour Association.

We some of the contract stuff foremen, Maistries and coolies humbly beg to state that (Emerson, Chief Captain, Corgaum) ordered that the stuff workers also may work as company labourers. At present they are working only for the morning shift. The workers of afternoon and night shifts are being sent early as it was before. Besides this some of the foremen, maistries and coolies are directed to come for 3 P.M. and 11 P.M. shifts respectively and the rest are all working in the morning shift always.

We request that this system must be changed. Enquiries regarding labour matters are being made only by Govindan (A Committee member) Samuel and Natesan (Committee members) are inactive and they do not enquire anything about these matters. We request that they should be removed from the Committee.

The President should particularly observe this matter.

V. This morning the Workers of Edgar shaft, Mysore Mine numbering about 1000 of the morning shift assembled in the shaft yard and demanded the authorities to announce the results in connexion with their grades. Then the authorities of the Mysore Mine announced the grades of several departments given an increment of annas two to underground workers and annas five the underground maistries. The workers being dissatisfied of the increments given to them abstained from work. In the meanwhile one Muniswamy (a Committee member of the Mysore Mine Labour Association) informed the workers that 9 labour representatives would meet the Superintendant Mr.J.K.Lindsay at his office this day in connexion with the increments given now, and the result would be announced by the Association and in the meanwhile they might go for work. Then the workers went for work peacefully at 8.30 A.M.

VI. The Muslims of Bowringpet, Robertsonpet and Andersonpet have proposed to celebrate the Birthday of Prophet Mohamed this night in the respective mosques:-

In this connexion the Muslims of Robertsonpet have issued a printed leaflet in urdu.

A printed leaflet is enclosed. An English translation of it is given below:

Notice.

Meelad Celebration (Prophet's Birthday).

Urdu Poem in praise of the Prophet.

The Followers of Islam are hereby informed that the Holy Prophet Mohamed's Birthday will be celebrated on Monday 11th Rabiul-aval 1366(3rd February 1947) in the Mosque at Robertsonpet Kolar Gold Fields at 10 P.M. Moulana Chowdri Mohamed Mustafa Saheb "Gazi" and Moulana Mohamed Ismail Khan Saheb "Mayal" will speak on the life of the Holy Prophet Mohamed. Poor feeding of Muslims will take place from 8 A.M. on Tuesday the 12th Rabi-ul-aval(4-2-47). It is hoped that Muslims will take part in the function at night as well as the following morning in the feeding.

Programme:

Reading of "Siare Shareef"
Recitation of Khuran"
Nath
Lectures.
Khasayad Khuvani.

Loud speaker arrangements are made.

Convenors - The Jamat of Robertsonpet Mosque, K.G.F.

VII. It is gathered that Mr.K.S.Vasan (Secretary of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association and an externee from Mysore State) phoned to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour this morning from Madras requesting him to intervene in the strike by the underground workers of Champion Reefs Mine on 1-2-47 and to see that the representation of the workers is brought to amicable settlement early. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour told him that the strike in Champion Reefs Mine was called off this morning.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Spl.Superintendent of Police,KGF.

No.CC.126/46.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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No.SB.375/46-7 Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 31-1-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

I. Yesterday afternoon Messrs.Chinnaswamy (Vice-President), S.Lazer (Secretary), G.George William (Advisor) of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association presented a letter to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour,K.G.F.at his office.

Following is the copy of the said letter,

OORGAUM MINE LABOUR ASSOCIATION.

Ref.No.22/47-48. Oorgaum. 29-1-47.

To

The Assistant Commissioner of Labour
Kolar Division,
Oorgaum.

Dear Sir,

Re:Banksmen - Combined-shaft chargemen
Main shaft.

My last letter in the above connexion was dated 22-1-47 in which was given the resolutions of the Committee at their meeting held on 19-1-47.

The reason for my frequent reference to you is that the company Management now require initiative and direction from you as, according to them, the matter is in your hands and without communication from you they will not undertake to do anything however just the representation might be.

My previous letters dated 12-12-46 and 20-1-47 are also in your hands which succiatly gives the grievances of the two men involved in the whole affair and also states how the Mining company is perpetuating a needless distinction between an Anglo-Indian and an Indian which they could easily avoid by a few annas increase that they want with a negligible total cost on this account to the Company.

To put the case still plainer I give below points which will convice you of the just case and will, I am sure, also enable you to carry conviction to the authorities concerned with a view to achieve the object without resorting to the long and vexacious process of Notice of change and conciliation.

As mentioned above the two aggrieved men involved in this representation are:

K.Munisamy Rs.1-5-0
R.M.Sanjeevi " 1-7-0

who have put in a service of 8 and 9 years respectively in contrast with an Anglo-Indian by name D'Rose who has put in onl two years of service and who gets Rs.2-2-0.

In a communicated to me dated 27-1-47 the following extract in para 2 (from the Ag.Superintendent) may be found:-

"It was found desirable to have both banksmen and signalmen in auxiliary 52, three senior signalmen were made banksmen and were directed to take up the duties of the banksmen etc attending to the phone etc., whereas the next three senior signalmen were posted to work at the signal board".

The above three men were given this status from 1-1-47 and raised to a pay of Rs.2-2-0 from Rs.1-6-0. Besides these ~~three there~~ There are about 25 foremen and assistant foremen while the two unfortunate men quoted above are kept down and apparently the management looks to the cost to the company only in regard to these cases and become nervous when they think of giving an increase to these men.

The duties of these men(banksmen) are as follows:

1).Signalling work.
2).Disc clerk work.
3).Work in the main shaft is being done without a lander
4).Writing underground reports of foremen for three shifts for underground Agent's reference.
5).Writing minor accidents reports.
6).Attending to telephone calls.
7).Keeping rolls (up and down timings) of both Indian and European miners.
8). Pump timings.
9).Writing surface shaft maistries reports.
10).Surface women working reports (quartz cleaning)
11).Filling particulars of sick and accident forms issuing them and signing the chits on behalf of the Superintendent.
12).Issuing item chits (tools repairing, sharpening) and theft reports etc.

Whereas the work of the Auxiliary shaft banksmen(raised from signal men from 1-1-47) is only attending telephone calls for which they are paid Rs.2-2-0 from 1-1-47, whereas the main shaft banksmen who are out to the above 12 items of work are given Rs.1-5-0 and Rs.1-7-0 respectively and for raising these men at least to the grade of Rs.2-2-0 immediately this representation is made to you.

The two men in question are given the privilege of taking "A" class ration although according to the rule people getting below Rs.2/- should be classed "B" class. This privilege, I take it, confers upon them the status of men of above Rs.2/- and while the status is there the salary attaching to the status is not there.

You can easily imagine the consequences of the failure of this representation as I am sure that out of the small lot of two men bigger lots of several categories may come forward in the train and in the wake of the disappointment for the just case and as a result of this a small affair may grow to a very unmanageable extent.

In the light of the above I request that you may be pleased to consider the question favourably and quickly move in the matter of sending a communication to the Oorgaum Company authorities as early as possible in order that the two men concerned may have their long standing grievance rectified in time.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. V. Chinnasamy,
Vice-President.

II. It is gathered that yesterday evening Mr. K. Kannan (a congressite of Bangalore - now in K.G.F.) met the Assistant Commissioner of Labour and sought for his advise in the matter of forming an Association of the KGF Hotel Workers. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour told him that he has to obtain approval of all the hotel employees of K.G.F. and then send an application in the prescribed form to the Registrar of Association, Bangalore to get the Association registered.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No.SB.377/46-7 Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 2-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

Consequent on partial strike in Champion Reefs Mine, yesterday, out of 180 underground workers of night shift, about 60 workers attended work in Gifford shaft and Tennant shaft.

Today being Sunday there was no work.

It is gathered that today at 10 A.M. Issac Manikyam (Vice-President), Alexander (Clerk) and 6 Committee members of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association met Mr.A.H.P. Fitz- Patrie Acting Superintendent of the Champion Reefs Mine at his office to discuss about the strike by the underground workers of Champion Reefs Mine, yesterday. After discussion it was decided that:

(i) the underground workers should resume work on 3-2-1947 as usual.

(ii) for absence of the underground workers on 1-2-47, they should be given work on next Sunday the 9th February 1947.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Secret

No.SB-222/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 6-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. It is gathered that Messrs. A.Mathnasabhapathy and Murugesh (President and Secretary respectively of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association) have on behalf of the Association given two notices of change (as noted below) under Section 10(2) of the Mysore Labour Act to the Superintendent, Nandydroog Mines today and sent copies thereof to the Registrar of Associations, the Commissioner of Labour, Bangalore and also to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour K.G.F.

(i) whereas most of the workmen had not the benefit of regular increments in their wages, in the past, the Association Requests the management to grant increments to workmen as given hereunder.

(1) To every workman who has put in 10 years' service or more 5 increments, added to his

(2) 8 years' or more 4 increments.

(3). 6 -do- 3 -do-

(4). 4 -do- 2 -do-

(5). 2 -do- 1 -do-

(ii) whereas in every civilised country daily hours of work of the labourer have been reduced, the Association requests the management to employ the surface workmen, only for 8 hours a day underground workmen, 6 hours a day, on existing terms of employment.

In this connexion, the Superintendent of Nandydroog mine had a meeting with the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, K.G.F. this afternoon and after talks, the opinion was that:-

No.(i) was a matter for legislation and not for any notice of change under the Mysore Labour Act;

and No.(ii) was covered by the existing agreement dated 22-3-46 which would expire on 22-3-47.

II. Printed leaflets in Tamil issued in the name of Mr.S.S.Mirajkar (Vice-President - All India Labour Association Congress) and printed at Nehru Press, Perambur, Madras were distributed among the workers of of Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines today by Benjamen (Committee member) and Alexander (clerk) of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association.

A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is

given below:

NOTICE RELEASED TO THE PRESS BY COMRADE S.S.MIRAJKAR VICE-PRESIDENT OF ALL-INDIA TRADE ASSOCIATION CONGRESS:

(Comrade S.S.MIRAJKAR is A PROMINENT LABOUR ASSOCIATION LEADER OF BOMBAY PRESIDENCY. He is also the Vice-President of the All-India Trade Association Congress. He has represented Indian Labour Association movement several times at the All-Countries Trade Conferences. Only a short time ago he has returned after a tour from America and Europe to enlist the public support to our Country's fight for freedom and labour. association movement).

The action of the Mysore State Government in externing comrade M.C.Narasimhan from Kolar District and Comrade P.V. Devadas from Mysore State on last month 25th is another attack aimed at the Labour movement in general and against the KGF Labour Associations. Although innocent charges of murder, looting etc have been hoisted against nearly 50 labour workers and cases are proceeding, only the above mentioned two comrades were making arrangements for the defence in these cases. Today there is no body to help the K.G.F. defence Lawyers in these cases. This action of the Government can only be interpreted to mean the denial of defence facilities to the comrades under trial. So, it is apparent that the proceedings in these cases will be merely a farce. Comrade Narasimhan leaving aside his daily association work was looking after only the court cases to assist the defence lawyers. All civilised Government arrange defence facilities to accused persons. But we fear whether it is the intention of the Mysore Government to deny these privileges. Only with the intention of preventing defence facilities to these comrades involved in the cases were the exalted leaders comrades V.M. Govindan and K.S.Vegan were externed from the State under the pretext that they were "foreigners". Inspite of this, the Police finding that the cases were not progressing in their favour and being afraid that their disgraceful activities will become public in the court, they externed without showing any cause comrades Narasimhan and Devidas. This action of the Police has left the association workers helpless. Although the proceedings in the Court are claimed to be public, I understand that the court is guarded by armed Police and that no one is permitted near the precincts of the Court. Moreover it is learnt that many labourers are being forced and victimised to give testimony for the prosecution. Finally, I learn that the Police are pressing the owners of the house where the defence lawyers and labour association leaders are residing to make them vacate the premises. It is also learnt that the Police intimidated one Lawyer Sri S.Krishnamurthy. It is apparent that the Police are bent upon driving away from K.G.F.even the lawyers who are arguing to prove the labour workers involved in the cases are innocent. It seems the Police attempt to frighten away the cook working in the above mentioned house! This action was meditated to starve the leaders and Lawyers residing in the house.

In short, with ideas of revenge, the Government's intention seems to be to root out the plant of labour movement in its nursery stage. I request all lawyers in Mysore State, all the public who favour justice and all progressive forces to condemn the evil attitude and come forward to protest the innocent labour association workers. Request for the removal of the ban orders on the leaders that they might get their legitimate justice.

Heroic Comrades of K.G.F.!

Only to demolish your powerful labour associations and to confiscate your rights have the Government plotted to involve your front-ranking labour workers in cases to hang them and imprison them. Make efforts to crush this fond hope of the Government. Crush to stems the attack that has been launched upon your Red Flag associations, that you had nursed with heroic struggles. Unite together to release your comrades who have been involved in cases. Unite in battle-array to get back your real leaders who have been externed. The Government's repressive measures and Capitalists' machinations can accomplish nothing against the labourers who fight heroically united under the Red Flag.

The Indian Labour Association movement will stand shoulder to shoulder with you in this epic struggle.

Rise up with the cry that you who were born to live are not going to fall.

S.W. MIRAJKAR,
Vice-President - All-India Labour
Association Congress.

Nehru Press, Perambur - M.C.,24R C.2000 Jan.1947.

The allegations mentioned in the leaflet are all false. Eight cases of rioting against some of the members of the communist party are pending trial in the court of the Additional 1st class magistrate, K.G.F. In 7 out of these cases Messrs. N.S.Mani and S.Krishnamurthy, Advocates of Madras who have been sent by the Madras Communist Party have been defending the accused.

Mr.N.S.Mani has been resorting to obstructive tactics and the trials in these cases are being prolonged. A few days ago he has in three cases, got a transfer petition supported by the affidavits of Mr.M.G.Narasimhan (now an externee) and N.Muniswamy an accused in some of the cases filed in the High Court detailing all the allegations mentioned in the leaflet. The transfer petition is pending disposal in the High Court.

Regarding the allegation that Mr.S.Krishnamurthy was intimidated by the Police, Mr.Krishnamurthy had presented a petition to me on 28-1-47 that 2 C.I.D.Constables came inside his house on the night of 26-1-47 while he was taking food and stood for about 10 minutes staring at him and later on the Division Inspector with the Prosecuting Inspector visited him. During the enquiry it was revealed that the two persons who were alleged to have acted as were not Police Constables and that on the

night of 28-1-47, when the Inspector and the Prosecuting Inspector were returning after a walk they saw him near his house at Andersonpet and he had only a friendly talk with them for some time.

The petition appeared to have been prompted by Mr.N.S.Mani on the following morning, though Mr.Krishnamurthy was not inclined to prefer it. Mr.Krishnamurthy has given a detailed statement that he cannot identify the two persons who intimidated him and that having recently come from Madras where communists were being arrested under the New Public Safety Ordinance, an impression prevailed over his mind that the atmosphere here too was the same and he was therefore led to give this petition and that he has nothing against the two Inspectors.

Thus the allegations in the petition were found to be baseless and thus no action was taken.

III. Printed leaflets in English (i) dated 28-1-47 under the Caption "The Madras Ordinance - P.C.Joshi's Condemnation" issued by the Communist party of India, Tamilnad Committee and printed at Janasakthi press, Madras (ii) dated 28-1-47 issued by the Communist party of India and (iii) printed leaflets in Tamil dated 30-1-47 being the translation of (ii) printed at Janashakthi Press were got distributed today among the workers of Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines by Isaac Manikyam(Vice-President) Manjaman (Committee member) and Alexander (Clerk) of the Champion Reefs Mines Labour Association.

Two printed leaflets (i) and (ii) above mentioned are enclosed.

It is gathered that K.S.Vasan, V.M.Govindan and P.V.Devadas who were externed and are now in Madras, have sent these leaflets to the Champion Reefs Labour Association for distribution.

IV. It is gathered that today the Superintendent of the Mysore Mines (Mr.J.K.Lindsey) had talks with C.Balakrishnan and Thangaraj (Vice-President and Committee member of the Mysore Mine Labour Association). He asked them why there was a demonstration at Edgar Shaft Yard on 4th morning inspite of the decision they arrived at during their talks with him on the afternoon of 3rd inst.

They informed the Superintendent that after their interview with him the Executive Committee members held a meeting on the night of 3-2-47 in the Association office. At that meeting it was considered that it would be difficult to convince the labourers with what the mine representatives had undertaken to do with the Superintendent, viz., to draft a scheme of wages for themselves to guide the management to know exactly the nature of the wages schedule the labourers have got in their mind. Hence it was resolved that some of them must be deputed to go to Andras to meet Mr.V.N.Govindan and request him to send a letter to the Superintendent along with a scheme of wages to be prepared by him.

Balakrishnan denied having organised the demonstration and said that the labourers should have taken on themselves to come in a body to Edgar's with a view to urge that the grievances placed before the Superintendent are the genuine grievances of the labour population and their idea must have been that if the representatives made themselves conspicuous by coming forward to speak on behalf of entire labour population it might give room for the Police authorities to think that these representatives are at the back of the whole affair.

V. Regarding the workers of Mysore Mines going in a body from Meraggarts Incline shaft to Edgar shaft yard and all of them of the morning shift gathering in the Edgar shaft yard without going to work on the morning of 4-2-47 (Sg.382/46-7 dated 4-2-47). I sent for C.Balrkshnan(Vice-President) the same afternoon and warned him of the consequences of acts done in the manner they did to circumvent the prohibitory order under Section 45 Mysore Police Act now in Force. He denied of his having organised it, prayed that no prosecution be launched this time and he with the members of the Association would go to each block and warn the workers not to resort to such methods again.

Yesterday he again represented that further action for the incident of 4th morning may be dropped, as he and the Committee members had taken steps to warn the workers in the matter and that there will be no recurrence of such an incident.

Messrs.C.B.Taylor(now Special Delegate of Messrs.John Taylor and Sons,Ltd) J.K.Lindsey (Superintendent, Mysore Mines) G.K.Dutt (Field Labour Officer of the mines and M.A.Sundaram (Welfare Officer of the mines) met me and had talks about the incident of the 4th morning at Edgar Shaft Yard. They were fully appraised of the exact situation and there was no cause for alarm of any serious development and that suitable action would be taken as and when circumstances warranted.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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NO. S.B. 2/46-47 Bangalore, dated 7th Feb. 1947

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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அகில இந்தியத் தொழிற் சங்கக் காங்கிரஸின் உப தலைவர் தோழர் S. S. மிராஜ்கர் பத்திரிகைகளுக்கு விடுத்துள்ள அறிக்கை :—

[தோழர் S. S. மிராஜ்கர் பம்பாய் மாகாணத்தின் பிரபல தொழிற் சங்கத் தலைவர். அகில இந்திய தொழிற் சங்கக் காங்கிரஸின் உப-தலைவர். இந்தியத் தொழிற் சங்க இயக்கத்தின் பிரதிநிதியாக பல தடவை சர்வதேசத் தொழிற் ஸ்தாபன மகாநாட்டிற்குச் சென்று வந்தவர் வெகு சமீபத்தில் தான் அமெரிக்கா, ஐரோப்பா கண்டங்களில் எல்லா நாடுகளிலுமுள்ள மக்கள் இயக்கங்களின் ஆதரவை நம் நாட்டுச் சுதந்தர இயக்கத்திற்கும், தொழிற் சங்க இயக்கத்திற்கும் பக்கபலமாகப் பெறப் பிரசாரம் செய்து வந்துள்ளார்]

தோழர் M. C. நரசிம்மனைக் கோலார் ஜில்லாவிலிருந்தும் தோழர் P. V. தேவதாஸை மைசூர் சமஸ்தானத்திலிருந்தும் கடந்த மாதம் 25 ம் தேதி வெளியேற்றி யிருக்கும் மைசூர் சர்க்காரின் செய்கை பொதுவாகத் தொழிற்சங்க இயக்கத்தின் மீதும், குறிப்பாகக் கோலார் தங்கவயல் தொழிற் சங்கங்கள் மீதும் பிரயோகித்திருக்கும் மற்றுமொரு தாக்குதலாகும். சுமார் 90 தொழிற்சங்க ஊழியர்கள் மீது, அவர்கள் நிரபராதிகளாயிருந்தும் கொலை, கொள்ளை போன்ற அபாரக் குற்றச்சாட்டுகளைச் சுமத்தி வழக்குகள் தொடரப்பட்டுள்ளன. மேற்கூறிய இரண்டு தோழர்கள் தான் இவ்வழக்குகளில் தேவையான பாதுகாப்பு ஏற்பாடுகள் செய்து வந்தனர். இன்று தங்கவயலில் வக்கீல்களுக்கு, இவ்வழக்குகளில் தேவையான உதவிபுரியக் கூடியவர்கள் யாருமில்லை. சர்க்காரின் இச்செயல் வழக்குகளில் ஈடுபடுத்தப்பட்டிருக்கும் தோழர்களுக்குப் பாதுகாப்பு வசதிகளை மறுப்பதாகவே யிருக்கிறது. இந்நிலையில் கோர்ட்டில் நடைபெறும் வழக்குகளின் நடவடிக்கைகள் வெறும் கேலிக்கூத்தாகத்தான் முடியும். தோழர் நரசிம்மன், தினசரித் தொழிற் சங்க வேலைகளைக் கூட விட்டுவிட்டு, வக்கீல்களுக்கு உதவியாகக் கோர்ட் வேலைகளை மட்டுமே கவனித்து வந்தார். எந்த நாகரிக சர்க்காரும் வழக்குகளில் எதிரிகளுக்குப் போதிய பாதுகாப்பு வசதிகளை உத்திரவாதமாக அளிக்கத்தான் செய்கின்றது. ஆனால் இவ்வசதிகளை மறுப்பதுதான் மைசூர் சர்க்காரின் எண்ணமோ என்று அச்சமுற வேண்டியிருக்கிறது. வழக்குகளில் ஈடுபடுத்தப்பட்டுள்ள தோழர்களுக்குச் சிறந்ததொரு தற்காப்பு ஏற்பாடு கிடைக்காமல் செய்யவேண்டுமென்ற எண்ணத்துடன்தான் தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளிகளின் தலைசிறந்த தலைவர்களான தோழர்கள் V. M. கோவிந்தனையும், K. S. வாசனையும் "அந்நியர்கள்" எனக் காரணம் காட்டிச் சமஸ்தானத்தைவிட்டு நாடு கடத்தியுள்ளனர். எனினும் போலீஸின் இஷ்டப்படி நிலைமை மாறவில்லை யென்பதையும், தங்களுடைய யோக்யமற்ற நடத்தைகள் வழக்கில் அம்பலப்படுத்தப்படு மென்பதையும் கண்ட போலீஸ் தோழர்கள் நரசிம்மனையும் தேவதாசையும் கூட எவ்விதக் காரணமுங் காட்டாமல் வெளியேற்றி விட்டனர்; போலீஸின் இச்செய்கை வழக்கில் எதிரிகளாகவிருக்கும் தொழிற் சங்க ஊழியர்களை நிராதரவாக்கிவிட்டது. வழக்குகளின் நடவடிக்கை பகிரங்கமாக கோர்ட்டில் நடைபெறுகின்றன வெனக் கூறப்பட்டாலும், கோர்ட்டைச் சுற்றியும் ஆயுதந் தாங்கிய போலீஸ் காவல் புரிகின்றதென்றும், கோர்ட்டின் அருகில் எவரையும் அனுமதிப்பதில்லை எனவும் நான் அறிகிறேன். மேலும் பொலிஸ்பூஷன் தரப்பில் சாட்சியம் கூற பல்தொழிலாளிகளை அளவுக்கு மீறி நிர்ப்பந்தப் படுத்துகின்றனர் என்றும் தெரிய வருகின்றது. முடிவாகத் தொழிற் சங்கத் தலைவர்களும், வழக்கில் எதிரிகளான தொழிற் சங்க ஊழியர்கள் தரப்பில் வாதாடும் வக்கீலும் வசிக்கும் வீட்டைக் காலி செய்

விக்க வீட்டின் சொந்தக்காரரைப் போலீஸ் நிர்ப்பந்தப் படுத்துவதாகவும் நான் அறிகிறேன். ஒரு வக்கீலை ஸ்ரீ S. கிருஷ்ணமூர்த்தியை, போலீஸ் பயமுறுத்தியுள்ளதாகவும் தெரிகின்றது. வழக்குகளில் தொழிற் சங்க ஊழியர்கள் நிரபராதிகளென நிரூபிக்க வாதாடும் வக்கீல்களைக்கூடத் தங்க வயலை விட்டுவிரட்ட போலீஸ் எண்ணங் கொண்டுள்ளதாகவே தோன்றுகின்றது. மேற்கூறிய வீட்டில் சமையல் வேலை செய்து வந்த வேலைக்காரனை மிரட்டி துரத்திவிடப் போலீஸ் பிரயத்தனம் செய்ததாம்! அதன் மூலம் அங்கு வசிக்கும் தலைவர்களுக்கும் வக்கீல்களுக்கும் உணவளிக்க யாருமில்லாது செய்ய இந்த நடவடிக்கை!

சுருங்கக் கூறினால் தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர்பால் பழிவாங்கும் மனப்பான்மை கொண்டு, சமஸ்தானத்தில் வளர்ந்து வரும் தொழிற்சங்க இயக்கத்தை 'வளரும் பயிரை முளையிலேயே' கிள்ளி விடலாமென்ற எண்ணம் சமஸ்தான சர்க்கார் கொண்டுள்ளதாகத் தோன்றுகின்றது. மைசூர் சமஸ்தானத்திலுள்ள எல்லா வக்கீல்களையும், நியாயத்தை விரும்பும் எல்லா மக்களையும், எல்லா முற்போக்குச் சக்திகளையும் நான் வேண்டிக் கொள்கிறேன். சர்க்காரின் மேற்கூறிய சற்றும் தகாத போக்கைக் கண்டியுங்கள்; நிரபராதிகளான தொழிற்சங்க ஊழியர்களைக் கப்பாற்ற முன்வாருங்கள்; அவர்களுக்குச் சரிவர நியாயம் கிடைக்கும்படி உதவத் தலைவர்கள் மீதுள்ள தடை உத்திரவுகளை நீக்குமாறு கோருங்கள்.

கோலார் தங்க வயலின் வீரத் தொழிலாளிகளே!

உங்கள் சக்தி வாய்ந்த தொழிற்சங்கங்களைத் தகர்த்தெறிய, உங்கள் அனைவரின் உரிமைகளையும் பறிமுதல் செய்ய எண்ணமிட்டுதான் உங்கள் முன்னணிப் பட்டாளமாகி சங்க ஊழியர்களை வழக்குகளில் ஈடுபடுத்தி, அவர்களைத் தூக்கிலிட, சிறையிலடைக்க அதிகாரவர்க்கம் இச்சதி செய்துவருகிறது, அதிகாரவர்க்கத்தின் இந்த எண்ணத்தில் மண்விழச் செய்யுங்கள். தீரமாய்ப் போராடி வளர்த்த உங்கள் செங்கொடிச் சங்கங்கள் மீது வந்துள்ள இந்தத் தாக்குதலைத் தவிடு பொடியாக உடைத்தெறியுங்கள். வழக்குகளில் ஈடுபடுத்தப்பட்டுள்ள உங்கள் தோழர்களைச் சிறைமீட்டுவர ஒன்று திரளுங்கள். நாடுகடத்தப்பட்ட உண்மைத் தலைவர்களை மீண்டும் பெறப் போராட்ட ரீதியில் ஒன்று சேருங்கள். செங்கொடியின் கீழ் திரண்டு, வீரதீரமாய்ப்போராடும் தொழிலாளரை அதிகார வர்க்க அட்டூழிய அடக்குமுறையும், முதலாளித்வ சதியும் ஒன்றும் செய்துவிட முடியாது. உங்களின் இந்த மகத்தான போராட்டத்திற்குப் பக்க பலமாக இந்தியத்தொழிற்சங்க இயக்கம் அணிவகுத்துநிற்கும் வரும் பிறந்த நீங்கள் வீழ்வதில்லை யென வீறிட்டெழுங்கள்.

S. S. மிராஞ்கர்,

உப-தலைவர், அகில இந்தியத் தொழிற் சங்க காங்கிரஸ்.

Nehru Press, Perambur, M. S. 342 C 3000 Jan. '47.

THE MADRAS ORDINANCE

P. C. JOSHI'S CONDEMNATION

"In Bombay province viz. Andhra, Tamilnad and Kerala of the Madras Presidency, as big a blow has been struck against the Communist Party as in 1929 culminating in the Meerut Conspiracy Case and in 1934 which ended in the disorganisation of the Party. Then it was by the Imperialist bureaucracy, today it is under popular ministry.

On 22nd night, the Public Safety Maintenance Ordinance was issued by the Madras Governor which has all the features of war ordinances together with the old Bengal ordinances. It is an ordinance under which any person can be detained without trial and any building seized and any press can be gagged.

Two of our Central Committee members, E.M.S. Namboodripad and N. K. Krishnan have been arrested and a third P. Sundarayya is wanted. In Malabar all the leading party organisers down to taluks; in Tamilnad all the leading Party organisers down to the lowest Party units have all been arrested in one swoop. From Andhra news of large scale arrests is yet pouring in. They include all Trade Union and Kisan Sabha leaders, all our leading journalists editing our Telugu and Malayalam dailies and the Tamil weekly and even the managerial comrades. The Kisina Party office has been searched and a large police force has cordoned the Prajasakthi colony in Bezwada which was bought and built by Andhra Kisans.

The Prakasam ministry cannot be allowed to act in the old bureaucratic way and sanction all that the Imperialist bureaucracy wants which still reigns supreme. The people must judge and intervene. What are the activities of the Communists which are being considered crimes? They are such that the Congress ministry must support and not suppress. But such are the Ministry's ways to-day that the people must judge and intervene to save the situation.

The Communists took foremost part in organising the Travancore and Telengana struggles against princely autocracy. Mass of patriotic opinion in Malabar and Andhra rose in sympathetic solidarity. This was upsetting the plans of the Political Department. And for their sake can the Prakasam ministry be allowed to suppress the Communist Party and thus weaken the

battle for democracy and freedom very [illegible]. Tamilnad had been witnessing the biggest [illegible] goondas, police terror and even semi-military [illegible]. Police contingents and machine guns were [illegible] failed. Even workers under the Congress [illegible] fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Communists. Mass of popular opinion irrespective of political [illegible] supported the struggles. But Capitalist politicians have [illegible] new and ardent Congress supporters and they have been [illegible] the Ministry to arrest the working-class leaders. [illegible] the measures failed, mass arrests of all the Trade Union leaders have now taken place.

Lastly big peasant upsurge, is rising against [illegible] landlords and for a fair share in produce and labour [illegible]. Peasants have been demanding prompt and [illegible] the landlords demand removal of peasant leaders. [illegible] national parasitic landlords are being aided by the Ministry [illegible] the peasant leaders are being taken to Vellore and Bellary [illegible] the Madras.

Issues are very big, both for the immediate and the future of our country.

Can a Congress Ministry be allowed to suppress our Party in the same way that the Imperialists tried to do with the Congress? The Imperialist bureaucracy still reigns supreme and it does want a Congress-Communist conflict to disrupt the freedom forces.

We appeal to Congressmen to raise their voice and stop the Madras ministry doing the job of the British overlords against whom we will all have to fight unitedly one day.

The second and equally important issue is would the mass of common people tolerate the weakening of the famous Congress of the toiling people against the vested interests and allow the popular ministry to jail the leaders of workers and peasants instead of meeting their demands? The very Indian revolution is strengthened and not Indian democracy.

It is only country wide protest movement that will make sense to Prakasam Ministry that is going from bad to worse.

Madras,
28-1-1947

Communist Party of India
TAMILNAD COMMITTEE

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C. F. No. 46]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. S.B. 182/46-47
Encls.

OFFICE OF the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

SECRET

Date 1st February 1947

To

The Chief Secretary

to the Government of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH
No. 3573
Date 4/2/47

Sir,

In continuation of this office even No. dated 21-1-47 forwarding a copy of report dated 21-1-47 of an officer of the Special Branch regarding the proceedings of the Working Committee meeting of the Mysore State Hindu Maha Sabha held on 20-1-47 in Bangalore City, I have the honour to enclose herewith for information of Government a copy of the resolutions adopted at the meeting.

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CB
3/2/47

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

Submitted for perusal.

The proceedings of the meeting of the Working Committee of the Mysore State Hindu Maha Sabha held on the 20th January 1947 at Bangalore have been perused.

7/2/47

(Home Dept) (Chief Secy) 5/2/47

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MYSORE STATE HINDU MAHA SABHA

WORKING COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the State Maha Sabha was held in Bangalore at the Maha Sabha Office on the 20th January 1947 under the Presidentship of Mr. M.C. Mallappa.

A condolence resolution was passed on the demise of Mr. Hardekar Manjappa ex: President of the State Maha Sabha.

The Committee welcomed the message of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and opined that very great forethought had been bestowed - upon the procedure of entrusting the Dewan Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, with the task of submitting proposals for constitutional Reforms. - This method avoided possibilities of communal strifes and unnecessary delays such as formation of constituent Assembly for Mysore. The - Committee appealed to all Political parties in Mysore to co-operate with the Dewan in formulating the proposals and appealed to the - Government to create necessary peaceful conditions for obtaining such co-operation by releasing Mr. K. Hanumanthiah, Assembly Congress Party Leader forthwith and by the withdrawal of political disabilities and prohibitory orders and to allow the Hindu Maha Sabha Sessions to take place in Tyamagondlu in April of this year. (Government have refused permission now)

The Committee was of opinion that 1941 Reforms in Mysore had done the greatest injustice possible to the Hindus in Mysore by the imposition of separate electorates and paving the way for the ~~ultimate~~ ultimate - enactment of all the horrible scenes as in British India. The 1941-Reforms had not given representation to Harijans in proportion to their population and had denied all places to them in the cabinet, the Hindoo majority had become a minority in the cabinet and the Legislative - Council.= Neither Responsible Government nor communal justice had been conferred by these Reforms. A sub-committee consisting of Messrs.- M.C. Mallappa, G.V. Ramachar, M. Linge Gowda, Bhoopalam R. Chandrasekharayya, S. G. Subba Rao and one Harijan member (to be nominated - later) was constituted to review the working of the Reforms of 1941 and to submit proposals to the Working Committee. These proposals after being suitably modified would be placed before the Hindoo Public

public and then before the Tyamagondlu Sessions of the Hindu Maha - Sabha.

The committee opined that the Dewan should make public his proposals to be submitted to His Highness and that the present Representative Assembly should be dissolved and arrangements made for fresh - elections on the basis of adult franchise. The proposals of the Dewan should be placed before the Representative Assembly and after ascertaining its views thereon by the principle of majority vote, the views of the Assembly together with the proposal of the Dewan should be submitted to His Highness the Maharaja for such gracious orders for further constitutional reforms as He may be pleased to confer on His subjects.

CHENNAPATNA DISTURBANCES. The Maha Sabha Working Committee was of the view that the Chennapatna High School incidents were a challenge thrown by Muslim Goondas against the Mysore Government and opined that Hindus should give all support to Government in destroying such mischief and urged upon Government to compensate adequately the Hindoos who had suffered lakhs of rupees loss.

The Committee urged upon Government to give adequate compensation in the form of monthly allowances to the family of late Mr. Vembar - Sreenivasachar, who was murdered by Muslim Goondas for his having protected the honour of Hindu girl students. Such compensation was given to the family of the Amildar of Shikarpur Taluk (Mysore State) who was murdered during the political disturbances of 1942 at Isur village.

The committee was of the view that the compulsion imposed upon the students of Cehnnapatna High School to walk every day a furlong to a building belonging to the Muslims for the Science Laboratory classes - created an opportunity for muslim Goondas to attack Hindu students - and teachers and hence urged upon the Government, in the interests of maintaining Government dignity and protect the honour of girl students to construct a Government building near the High School for the science Laboratory.

Four names had been proposed for the presidentship of the - TYAMAGONDLU HINDU MAHA SABHA SESSIONS - Messrs. M.C. Mallappa, G.V. -

G.V. Ramachar, M. Linge Gowda and Bhoopalam R. Chandrasekharayya. The latter two have withdrawn. Hence elections will now be held to elect one of the former two.

J.3.P.R.206/46-47
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District dated 2nd.Feb.1947

To

V.Vedavyasacharya Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

of Mysore, Bangalore.

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3/2/47

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of information of Government a copy of letter No.S.3.267 dated 31-1-47 from the District Superintendent of police, Chitaldrug in the matter of the entry of Harijans into Hotels at Davangere and to state that Hotel keepers are said to have been persuaded only by peaceful means without any coersion and that the situation is calm. I have also issued suitable instructions to the District Superintendent of police to watch the situation carefully and take precautionary measures as soon as it is found necessary for the maintenance of peace and order.

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C.B.
3/2/47

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

Subs for perusal.

PVC.3.

It is reported that the Hotel keepers in Davangere have been persuaded by peaceful means to permit the entry of Harijans into the hotels.

(Chief Secy)

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Letter No.267 dated 31-1-47 from the District Superintendent of police Chitaldrug District, to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

I have the honour to state that it is reported by the Sub-Inspector of police, Davangere Town that Sivanandaswamy, Secretary, Students Congress Committee and others wanted to picket Hotels and Temples for Harijans Entry to them and that Messrs.Penniah R.A.Member, Chitaldrug , Bondade Hanumantha Rao and Kasalu Sreenivasa Setty, Congressites, are in support of the proposal.

It is further reported that on 28-1-47 about 150 Harijans and Congressites, led by Messrs.K.T.Jambanna, Penniah, Huvina Murughiah, Kasalu Sreenivasa setty, Sivanandaswamy and others went to the several Hotels and Resturants (Sree Krishna Bhavan, National caffe, Amba Bhavan, Mysore Cafe Indian Coffee Bar, Hindu Resturant and Coimbatore Hotel) and with their free and wel-coming consent had lunch etc. The Lingayats' Hotels were closed on the day.

I contacted with the Assistant Superintendent of police, Davangere who arrived here this morning. It is ascertained from him that he had contact with the Harijan and local Congressite Leaders and learnt that they wanted to persuade the Hotel-keepers, by peaceful means, to give entry to the Harijans and that they had no desire to picket and give room for any communal tension that these 150 Harijans had entrance in different Hotel simultaneously that the situation is calm and there is no anxiety etc. There seems to be no serious efforts or organisation for Temple entry of Harijans against the will of other interested communities.

The Assistant Superintendent of police, Davangere and the local police have been suitably instructed to keep a close watch on their activities and to see that there is no room for any breach of the peace or communal disturbance or tension and that all efforts should be made to check the spread of false rumours.

"COPY"

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

PVC.1.

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SUBJECT 3463/CB

Special Branch Abstract for week ending Saturday the 18th January 194'

Submitted for perusal.

Dewan.

Minister for Education and Public Health.

Minister for Law. 30.1.47

Minister for Agriculture and Public Works.

Minister for Home. 31/1/47

Minister for Revenue and Communications.

4/2/47

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SPECIAL BRANCH ABSTRACT

(for week ending Saturday - 18-1-1947).

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Tour of Mr.K.Chengalraya Reddy, President, Mysore State Congress.

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Mr. K.C. Reddy, President, Mysore State Congress, accompanied by Mr. A.G. Ramachandra Rao, General Secretary of the Mysore Congress, toured in Mysore District for 7 days from 10-1-1947. Messrs: M.L. Nanjaraj Urs, President, Mysore District Congress Committee, H.K.Kumaraswamy, Secretary, M.N. Jois, Suryanarayana Pandit and others also kept company with them during their tour in the District. They visited Yachanahalli, Turuganoor, Chamanahalli, Beechanahalli, Bannur, Allahalli, Ketapura, Yelandur (10-1-47); T.Narsipur, Kuderu, Mangala, Madapur, Kagalwadi, Doddarayapet, C-hamarajanagar (11-1-47); Udigal, Sindhanapura, Chikkapur, Kalale, Nanjangud, Basavapur, Kempasiddana Hundi, Hulimari, Hadinadu, Heggige, Gundlupet (12-1-47); Nagarle, Vidyapita, Badanwal, Devanur, Hanchipura, Sargur (13-1-47); Heggadadevanakote, Tumbasoge, Hunsur, Krishnarajanagar, Mirle, Ankanahalli, Saligrama (14-1-47); and Chunchanakatte, Anantasrama, Belavadi and Mysore (15-1-47).

In many of these places he addressed private meetings of Congress workers stressing the need for solidarity among the rank and file of the Congress workers, development of a sense of communal harmony and the importance of Harijan uplift, and desired that all the temples should be thrown open to Harijans. He also expressed that in view of the Royal Message, they may have to defer the launching of a struggle and appealed for the co-operation of one and all, if they were to launch a struggle being necessitated by circumstances.

Addressing the Krishnarajendra Mill workers on 15-1-47, he exhorted them to be united and to stand by the Congress at all times, as it was fighting to ameliorate the condition of all classes of people.

Later in the evening, in the course of a talk with the Congress workers, he stated that in view of the Royal Message, the struggle that would have been launched on the 26th instant, would have to be postponed by about three months, but that it might have to be launched if the Message was not rightly implemented. He also expressed that sovereignty unquestionably vested with the people, but was handed over to the rulers as a trust. He further added that attempts were being made to contact the State Muslim League and enlist their sympathy for the achievement of their objective- viz.- the establishment of Responsible Government.

On 16-1-1947 he met the local Journalists and expressed that in the Working Committee meeting that is to come off on the 22nd instant and subsequent days, the political situation arising out of the Royal Message would be discussed threadbare, and a decision taken, which in turn would be ratified by

the A.M.C.C. intended to be called to meet in the second week of February 1947.

With his tour in this District, he has completed his State-wide tour making a collection of about Rs.25,000/- towards the Congress Fund.

Progressive Party of the Mysore Congress.

The Executive Committee of the Mysore Congress Progressive Party met on 14-1-47 at Bangalore and examined the recent Royal Message in detail. A resolution characterising the Message as merely verbal, indefinite, dilatory and one meant to postpone and put obstacles in the way of the establishment of Responsible Government- the cherished goal of the people of Mysore- was passed. It also added that as the said message did not proclaim the establishment of Responsible Government as the declared goal of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, the Congress Working Committee should not enter into negotiations, but should implement the Subhash Nagar Resolution by launching Satyagraha.

An appeal was also made to the people to be prepared for any sacrifice in the event of a struggle being launched.

BANGALORE CITY.- The Congress workers of Bangalore City met at the Congress Office on 16-1-1947 under the presidentship of Mr.K.T.Bhashyam and decided to call for a workers' meeting again on 21-1-47 at Bangalore City, at which Mr.K.C.Reddy is to address them and take the concensus of opinion with regard to the launching of a movement for the establishment of Responsible Government in the State.

It was also decided to observe INDEPENDENCE DAY on the 26th instant by hoisting Congress flags, holding private or public meetings, and taking the Independence Pledge.

KOLA-R DISTRICT.- The Kolar District Congress workers are expected to meet at Kolar on 20-1-47 under the presidentship of Mr.K.C.Reddy to discuss the question of holding the next A.M.C.C. meeting in Kolar District.

MANDYA DISTRICT.- The Mandya District Congress Committee met at Arakere on 22-1-47 under the presidentship of Mr.K.V.Veerappa, and passed a resolution expressing their unwillingness to co-operate with Mr.T. Subramanya who was deputed by the Working Committee of the State Congress to tour in Mandya District from the 18th instant.

STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES.

HASSAN DISTRICT.- The members of the Students Congress, Hassan, held a private meeting in the Vokkaligara Hostel at Hassan on 13-1-47 and passed the following resolutions.-

(1) Requesting the Government to institute a proper enquiry into the murder of Mr.Embar Srinivasachar, Head Master, Government High School, Channapatna, and to bring the offenders to justice.

(2) Requesting the Government to make arrangements for opening the Channapatna High School at an early date.

(3) Requesting the Government to give necessary help and concession to the students of Channapatna who have appeared for the S.S.L.C. Examination.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.- As a sequel to the authorities of the Tiptur High School withdrawing certain concessions granted earlier to some students, the students of the School have resolved to attend classes only till the 20th instant, which is the last date for payment of fees without penalty and to refuse payment of fees, if within that date favourable orders are not received from higher authorities in respect of the above students.

MUSLIM ACTIVITIES.

MYSORE CITY.- The All-Mysore State Muslim League Council met in the League Office, Lashkar Mohalla on the 18th instant under the presidentship of Mr. Mahmud Sheriff, President, All-Mysore State Muslim League. Messrs: Hakim Syed Bawkher, A.J. Khaleel, H.R. Abdul Gaffar of Bangalore, Syed Abdur Rahiman of Shimoga, Abdul Gafoor of Gundlupet, Nurul Huq of Chamarajanagar, Md. Khalilur Rahiman, Abdulla Hussain Jahid, M.S.Md. Yacoob, Ghouse Peer and others attended the meeting.

Resolutions- (1) re-electing Mr.Md. Sheriff as President of the Mysore State Muslim League for the current year; (2) accepting the resignation of Mr. A.J. Khaleel, General Secretary, in view of his having been elected President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council; (3) re-enlisting Mr.M.Azeezullah Beig as a member of the League, since he had applied for membership; (4) deciding to take steps to construct an industrial school on the site donated by late Mohamed Sheriff, Timber Merchant; (5) to start branches of the Muslim League National Guard at various places in the State, where branches of the same are not in existance; (6) to start primary branches of the Muslim League in all District Headquarters and to strengthen the organisation by enlisting members in large numbers; (7) to take steps by carrying on propaganda to bring about communal harmony in the State; & (8) to appoint a Central Committee to look to the affairs and the defence of the Muslim accused involved in the recent Channapatna disturbances' case- were passed.

They further discussed the recent Message of His Highness the Maharaja and deferred the question of submitting a separate Memorial to the Government on behalf of the Muslims of the State.

The Royal Message will be discussed again at the Working Committee meeting of the League to be held in Bangalore in the 2nd week of February 1947.

The Fifth Session of the All-Mysore State Muslim League originally proposed to be convened on 15-2-47 at Shimoga, now stands postponed and is provisionally fixed to take place on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th proximo.

MANDYA DISTRICT.- At a meeting of the Executive -

Committee of the Mysore State Muslim League Branch, Mandya, held on the 12th instant under the presidentship of Mr.Md. Valiullah, President, Mandya District Muslim League, matters relating to the - death of cloth required by Muslims for funeral - occasions), transport vehicles, safeguards to - - Muslims etc., were discussed. Apart from the resolutions urging for separate quota of cloth for Muslims on such funeral occasions, a percentage of bus services to Muslim applicants and grant of sugar cane transport vehicles to Muslims, the following resolutions were passed.-

(1) Unanimously deciding that Mr.Mahmud Sheriff* be nominated for the presidentship of the All-Mysore State Muslim League Session to be held this year;

(2) requesting that necessary arrangements be made to safeguard the life and property of the - - Muslims of Bangalore, Mandya and Mysore Districts -- who are in constant danger as a result of communal - clashes in the country;

(3) reviewing the Royal Message and requesting the Government to make proposals in such a way as to ensure the rights and privileges of the Muslims in - the State;

& (4) requesting that Muslims should be allowed - effective weightage in Legislatures, Local Self-Government Bodies and in Public Services, so as to safeguard their interests effectively.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.- The 71st Birthday of Mr.Jinnah was observed by the Muslims of Anekal on 15-1-1947 when a meeting of the local Muslims was convened - under the presidentship of Moulvi Syed Bawkher, -- Secretary, Mysore State Muslim League.

In the course of his speech, the President - appealed for healthy relationship between Hindus and Muslims and desired that all Muslims should support the stand taken by Mr.Jinnah.

A Reading Room was also opened by him in the - mosque for the benefit of the Muslims.

KOLAR DISTRICT.- Mr. Syed Bawkher, Secretary, Mysore State Muslim League, accompanied by Messrs: Syed Jabbar Sab, Latiff Sab and Ghulam Ghouse toured in - Kolar District and K.G.F. on the 11th, 12th and 13th instant visiting Kolar, Goribidnur, Manchenahally, Bethamangala, Chickballapur, Siddlaghatta, Chintamani and other places. They addressed public meetings appealing for communal harmony and maintenance of - peace. They also appealed to the Muslims to consolidate themselves and stand united. They urged the formation of League Branches, wherever they were not formed as yet. The League Branches were newly - - formed at Chintamani and Goribidnur.

L A B O U R.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.- The workers of Tanneries of - Kadugondanahalli and Devarajeebanahally have gone on strike since the 14th instant on the plea that the usual Pongal Reward and the distribution of free -- cloth on that occasion have not been granted to them by the Management. On the other hand, the authorities

of the Tanneries are contending that it was not - customary to grant such rewards and as such have refused to comply with their request. The Management are contemplating to import labourers from outside the State. The situation is peaceful.

K.G.F.-

On 12-1-1947 a mass meeting of the workers of K.G.F. was arranged near Rallabudugur, Venkatagiri Kota Taluk, to afford an opportunity to the - externed leaders Messrs: K.S.Vasan and V.M.Govindan to address the workers. But, as a result of an Order under Section 144/Criminal Procedure Code, - promulgated by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, - - Chittoor, banning public meetings at the above place and within a radius of 15 miles in Venkatagirikota Taluk, the object of the organisers of the meeting was frustrated.

MYSORE.-

An emergent meeting of the Mysore Railway Workshop Employees Association was held in the - Association Office at Mysore on the 15th instant - under the presidentship of Mr. Razab Ali, President of the Mysore Railway Workshop Employees Association. About 17 Executive Committee members from Bangalore, Shimoga and other places attended the meeting. - The following resolutions were passed.-

(1) Authorising the Executive Committee formed at the General Body meeting held on - 7-8-46 to present a Memorandum for - - registration of one single Association for all the Railway employees in the - State as sanctioned in the Government - Order, and

(2) deciding to dissolve the existing Mysore Railway Workshop Employees' Association as soon as the said association was - formed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RMOTS' CONFERENCE.

Shimoga District.-

The Second Conference of the Ryots of Sorab & Shikaripur Taluks was held at Hole Lingeswara Jatra near Bankasana Village, Sorab Taluk, on 15-1-1947 under the presidentship of Mr.H.S. Rudrappa, - - Advocate and M.L.C. (Congress), Shimoga. Messrs: Salige Mallappa Gowda, Bhangarappa @ Vedamurthy, - B.R. Puttananjappa, Gurunatha Krishna Nadiger, -- - Mallikarjunappa Gowda and others participated in - the deliberations.

Mr. B.R. Puttananjappa in declaring the Conference open, expressed that despite the services -- rendered by the Malnad people in supplying essential foodgrains to deficit areas, nothing tangible had been done by the Government to improve the condition of the Malnad people. He also expressed that there should be general urge on the part of the ryots of Malnad for the enhancement of the price of paddy, and that the Government are bound to comply with their request, as no Government could function --

properly without the co-operation of the ryots, 'the backbone of the country'.

About 28x resolutions in all pertaining to: support and sympathy with the Mysore Congress and the struggle it may launch; increase in the purchase price of paddy by the Government; a revised estimate in the yield of food grains etc., were passed. Other resolutions pertaining to the amelioration of the conditions of ryots, providing transport facilities and construction of bridges at the frontier etc., were adopted.

After a protracted discussion over the amendment brought by Mr.Yennekoppada Mallikarjunappa Gowda to an original resolution of Mr.Gurunatha Krishna Nadigar welcoming the recent Royal Message- "that this Conference will not be pleased except with the grant of Responsible Government and that the Dewan should suggest the same to His Highness"- the resolution in original with the amendment was passed.

Mr. H.S.Rudrappa in his Presidential Remarks condemned the present administration in the State as being lethargic and not rising to the occasion. He observed that the only way to improve the condition of the masses and set right everything, was the establishment of Responsible Government.

U.K. Somappa,

Bangalore,
23-1-1947.

Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
(Special Branch).

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KVR.

Report dated 28th January 1947 of an Officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

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A copy of the pamphlet in Kannada under the heading "ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಮರ ಸಂದೇಶ" published by the Mysore Committee of the All-India Communist Party on 26-1-1947 (Independence Day) is herewith submitted for kind information.

Tracing the political developments in the country for the past few years, the pamphlet refers to the struggle of the people of the States against the autocratic rulers, and says:

> "The Mysore Congress passed a 'Struggle Resolution' for the establishment of Responsible Government. The Government has now begun to talk of reforms just to win over such of the Congress leaders who stand for the safer and easier path of some agreement. At the same time, it is carrying on repression on the Extremists and Leftists; and trying to create a split among our ranks and files. It has sentenced Mr. K.Hanumanthiah, the popular leader, for 15 months R.I. and a fine of Rs.500/-. Labour leaders, Messrs. Govindan and Vasan and Mr. Upadhyaya, the Secretary of the Karnatak Branch of the Communist Party, have been externed. There is the ban on Viswakarnataka. Prohibitory orders have been promulgated throughout the State, under the guise of communal tension. This is the picture of political situation in Mysore"

and continues that the reforms that may be announced by Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar cannot be expected to be in any way different from the reforms announced by Sir Mirza and Sir C.P. Ramaswami Iyer in Hyderabad and Travancore respectively. It is urged that the people of Mysore should learn a lesson from the struggle of the people in other States and be prepared for a struggle for the establishment of a democratic form of Government in Mysore. An appeal for unity of all patriotic elements is also made.

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Messrs. B.L.Ramanath and N.P.Shankaranarayana, Communists of Mysore are learnt to be responsible for the ~~publication~~ of the above pamphlet.

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH, G. S. S. No. 3531 Date 31/1

SECRET

No.S.B.113/46-47 Bangalore, dated 29th January 1947.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Subd for perusal.

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MGB. The pamphlet issued by the Mysore Committee of the All-India Communist Party on 26th January 47 (Independence Day) urges all patriotic people to unite and demand the establishment of a

a democratic form of Govt. in the State.

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ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಮರ ಸಂದೇಶ

ಆರುವರ್ಷಕಾಲ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಮಹಾಯುದ್ಧ ನಡೆಯಿತು ದಾಸ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದು ನರಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಮಹಾಹತುಗಳ ಜನ ಯುದ್ಧ ಕೊನೆಗೊಂಡೂಡನೆಯೇ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯ ಹೋರಾಟನಡೆಸಿದರು. ಇಂಡೂನೇಷಿಯಾ, ಮಲಯಾ, ಬರ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಒಂದಾ ರುಮೇಲೊಂದು ದಾಸ್ಯದಿಂದ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಹೊಂದಲು ಹೋರಾಟ ಆರಂಭಿಸಿತು.

ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಐ ಎನ್. ಎ ಸೈನಿಕರ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗಾಗಿ ಆರ್ ಐ. ಎಸ್. ನಾವಿಕರ ಬಂಡಾಯದ ಮೂಲಕಅಂಚೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾ ನುಭೂತಿ ತೋರಿಸುವುದರಮೂಲಕ ಹಿಂದೂ ಮುಸಲ್ಮಾನರು ಕ್ರಾಂ ತಿಯನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ರಕ್ತದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದರು. ಭಾರತ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಹಿಡಿಯಿತು. ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯಶಾಹಿಗಳು ಹೆದರಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಾಯಾಜಾಲ ವನ್ನೊಡ್ಡಿದರು. ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಲೀಗಿನ ನಾಯಕರು ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಅನುಕೂಲನೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ಈ ಬಲಗೆಬಿದ್ದರು ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದಹಿರಿತನವನ್ನು, ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠೆಯನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳ ಲು ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಪಕ್ಷದೊಡನೆ ಹೊಡೆದಾಡಲು ಸಿದ್ಧರಾದರು. ಬ್ರಿಟಿ ಷರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್, ಲೀಗುಗಳ ಅನೈಕ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಜನತೆಯ ಐಕ್ಯ ಹೋರಾಟವನ್ನು ಹಿಂದೂ ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಹೋರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ತಿರುಗಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಆಳ್ವಿಕೆ ಭದ್ರಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಹಸ್ತಕ ರಾದ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಾದೀಶ್ವರರಿಂದ ಭಾರತದ 10 ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗುಲಾಮತನದಲ್ಲಿಡುವ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗ ಘಟನಾಸಭೆ ಇವುಗಳ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜನತೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಾದ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್, ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂಲೀಗ್ ಮರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜನತೆಯ ಹೋರಾಟವನ್ನು ರಕ್ತದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇವೆಲ್ಲದರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನತೆ ಹೋರಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಯಾದವೀಕಲಹದ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಹಿಂದೂ ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರು ಒಂ ದಾಗಿ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯಶಾಹಿಯ ಸಲಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಹಿಂ ದೂ ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ರೈತರು ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯ ಶಾಹಿಯ ಕೈಗೊಂಬೆಗಳಾದ ಜಮೀನ್ದಾರರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಹೋರಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಿರಂಕುಶ ಪ್ರಭು ಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳ ಜನತೆಹೋರಾಟ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕಾ

ಶ್ರೀನಗರದಿಂದ ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೊರಡಿ ಇದರಿಂದ ಅರಂಭವಾಯಿತು. ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್, ತಿರುವಾಂಕೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಂಧೋಳನ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ 'ಹೋರಾಟ ನಿರ್ಣಯ' ಮಾಡಿತು. ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಹಾದಿಹಿಡಿಯುವ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ನಾಯಕರನ್ನು ಒಲಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಾದಾರಣೆಯ ಮಾತೆತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದೇ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಾಮಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಎಡಪಕ್ಷದವರ ಮೇಲೆ ದಬ್ಬಾಳಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ತನ್ಮೂಲಕ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಐಕ್ಯತೆ ಮುರಿಯಲು ಹವಣಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಜನನಾಯಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯನವರಿಗೆ 15 ತಿಂಗಳ ಕಠಿಣ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಮತ್ತು 500 ರೂ. ಜುಲ್ಮಾನೆ ವಿಧಿಸಿದೆ. ಕೂಲಿಗಾರ ಮುಖಂಡರಾದ ವಾಸನ್, ಗೋವಿಂದನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕಮ್ಯುನಿಸ್ಟ್ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳಾದ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರಿಗೆ ಗಡೀಪಾರು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ವಿಶ್ವಕರ್ಣಾಟಕದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂದು ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಗಲಭೆಯ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶಾದ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರತಿಬಂಧಕಾಜ್ಞೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ರಾಜಕೀಯದ ಚಿತ್ರ.

ಭಾರತ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಲಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹುತಾತ್ಮರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರದಿನ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಜನತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಮ್ಯುನಿಸ್ಟ್ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ಬಿನ್ನವಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಷ್ಟೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂದು ಸಾರಲಿರುವ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಳು ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ಮತ್ತು ತಿರುವಾಂಕೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಿರ್ಜಾ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಮಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಅಯ್ಯರ್ ಸಾರಿರುವ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಿಂತ ಭಿನ್ನವಾಗಲಾರದು. ಅಲ್ಲಿನಜನ ಅಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಹೋರಾಟದಿಂದ ನಾವು ಪಾಠಕಲಿಯಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೋರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೊಂದು ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗ ರಚನೆಗಾಗಿ ಅಖಿಲಭಾರತ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗ ಸಮಿತಿಗೆ ಸರ್ವ ಜನತೆಯಮತದಾನಹಕ್ಕಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಚುನಾಯಿತರಾದ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳುಹೋಗಬೇಕೇ ಹೊರತು ನಾಮಕರಣ ಸದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲ. ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧಕಾಜ್ಞೆಗಳು ತೊಲಗಬೇಕು. ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವ ಏರ್ಪಡಬೇಕು. ಈ ಉದ್ದೇಶೋತ್ತರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ದೇಶಪ್ರೇಮಿಗಳೂ ಒಗ್ಗೂಡಬೇಕು. ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಬೇಕು

ಮೈಸೂರು,
ದಿ. 15—1—47

ಭಾರತದ ಕಮ್ಯುನಿಸ್ಟ್ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ,
ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಮಿತಿ.

ಕಾಗಸ್ ಪವರ್ ಪ್ರೆಸ್, ಮೈಸೂರು.

Press Statement issued by Mr. M.A. Gopalaswamy Iyengar, M.A., B.L., Member, M.L.C., Bangalore.

POLITICAL REFORMS IN MYSORE.

"The message of His Highness the Maharaja on constitutional reforms in Mysore has been received with mixed feelings. The whole-hearted cooperation of the people in the task of constitutional reconstruction will depend upon the attitude of the Government to the popular demand for complete Responsible Government. But the present policy of the Government is rather disconcerting. They have resorted to a dual policy of repression and communal and reactionary elements in order to counteract the growing Congress movement. The political theory of the Mysore Government is still that of associating the people with the administration, and this is a theory which is diametrically opposed to the popular demand for Responsible Government not as a gift but as a matter of inalienable and indefeasible right. The Mysore Congress cannot agree to consider any plan other than a plan of Responsible Government. The introduction of a non-official element into the Executive Council under the Government of Mysore Act, 1940 has lamentably failed in its essential purpose. There is indeed no half-way house to Responsible Government.

If the Government of Mysore are really anxious to secure the widest possible cooperation of the people it is necessary that they should adopt at least the following measures:-

1. to declare that complete Responsible Government will be introduced within a period of one year,

2. to agree to summon a Constituent Assembly, elected by the people on the basis of one representative for every 50,000 of the population, for framing the Constitution,

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4. to continue the Dewan purely as a constitutional head of the administration till the new constitution comes into force."

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No. S.B.8/5/45-46. Bangalore, dated 3rd February 1947.

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Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Submitted for perusal.
The press statement issued by Mr. M.A. Gopalaswamy Iyengar, M.L.C. on Political Reforms has been reported.
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.371 /46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 28-1-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

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SECRET

No.S.B.2/46-47. Bangalore dated 30th Jan.47.

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Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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Copy of report dated 28-1-47 of an Officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

The following circular has been received by the General Secretary, Mysore State Congress from the K.P.C.C. Office, Hubli.

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Herewith sent the circular* received from the All India Congress Committee and I am sure that you will realise about the importance of the same. You are requested to circulate this to all subordinate committees.

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"It is but rarely that we address directly District and City Congress Committees. The anxious and testing time through which we are passing and the state of the Congress organisation to-day is our justification for this departure from the normal practice. The recent circular of the General Secretaries of the A.I.C.C. copy of which is enclosed herewith gives in broad outline, the steps we propose to take for revitalising and strengthening the Congress organisation. The heads of Provincial Congress organisations will be meeting in Allahabad in February next to discuss these steps and place before Congressmen a programme which would fall to you to carry out. It is but right that you should be closely associated with the efforts we are making to make the Congress the powerful instrument it should be for achieving our objective. The objective when concretely expressed, is a multitude of small tasks which you and Congress Committees still lower down have to tackle from day to day and hour to hour. Without your understanding and loyal co-operation, our endeavour to raise the Congress to a high level of discipline and efficiency will prove a failure.

"As we look round and from the reports received, we find that there is weakness, confusion and indiscipline in our ranks. This has resulted largely from the novel situations and novel tasks the Congress has been called upon to face and which require from it many delicate and complex adjustments. These adjustments are not easy to bring about, the Congress being a vast, far flung organisation. It has not been easy for it to keep step with the swift pace of events. This has given rise to many problems some of which the Constitution Committee is considering and some we propose that the meeting of Provincial Heads which we have summoned in the fourth week of February should consider. Those of us who are charged with the responsibility of running the Congress organisation whether at the Centre or in Provinces or in Districts down to the lowest unit have a difficult and heavy task to perform.

"The District and City Congress Committees are the most vital link in the chain of the Congress organisation. On them falls the burden of real, effective day-to-day Congress work. They have to tackle or help in tackling food and cloth scarcity, corruption and black marketting. They have to keep or help in keeping communal harmony which to-day is exposed to heavy strain. There is eighteen fold Constructive Programme of the Congress which they have yet to carry out and which can be carried out only if our lower Congress Committees take it up in earnest. They have Municipal and District Boards which give rise to many problems which they have to deal with to their credit or discredit, to the benefit or harm of the people within their jurisdiction. They have also to hold meetings and organise demonstrations for the political agitation of the people. Where there is labour unrest, they cannot escape their duty and their share of responsibility. Also they have to keep the people ready for a struggle, should it become necessary. The District Congress Committee have before them the numerous painful problems which afflict our peasantry. Also, the Congress to-day is in power at the Centre and in Provinces. It has to use that power under extraordinarily difficult conditions. This introduces complications in our organisations of which we have to take due note in shaping our programme of work.

Our District and City and their subordinate Congress Committees have varied tasks to perform and many difficult responsibilities to shoulder. The amount of work waiting to be done by your Committee is enormous but there is no proper thought - given to it, no proper planning and organisation. There is no unity and cohesion in our ranks. The flame of idealism which burnt brightly in our hearts till recently is burning low now. There are signs of weakness and disintegration which it behoves us to note and ponder. The Congress is powerful but the Congress organisation is weak. We have to make a determined effort to - fight weakness, listlessness, confusion and indiscipline in our ranks and make every Congress Committee a fit vehicle for the - expression of the varied needs, wants and aspirations of the - people.

It is, therefore, that all our District and Congress Committees should consider carefully the programme of work constructive, organisational and parliamentary, which the General Secretaries of the A.I.C.C. have sketched in their recent circular to P.C.Cs. You will please call a meeting of your Executive and let us have their considered reactions to our suggestions - and proposals. The Congress organisation in Cities and Districts will have to be greatly improved and strengthened if it - is to prove equal to the various tasks before it. We want our Congress Offices whether in the District, Tahsil or village or City or Mohalla to be the living centres of a large variety of - activities - political, constructive, organisational and otherwise. They should be adequately staffed, properly housed and their work properly divided in departments. A District Congress Committee will be judged inefficient if it did not have a good - Congress worker or a good Congress Committee in every village. Likewise, a City Congress Committee will be judged inefficient - if it did not have a good Congress Committee with the social - and political life of the Mohalla properly under its control and direction. The Congress can only function and achieve its - objectives if the innumerable ~~xxx~~ Village and Mohalla Committees are live bodies and wield effective influence in their areas.

The Conference of the Provincial Presidents and Secretaries which is meeting at Allahabad on the 22nd February and subsequent days will give serious thought to the concrete steps we should - take for gathering together the scattered threads of the Congress organisation and bringing all our activities political, organisational and constructive under unified control. This is possible only if our Congress Committees - Provincial, District, City, Mohalla and village - are vital bodies, holy, alert and wakeful. All these Committees have to place before themselves concrete tasks - and fixed time-limit for fulfilling them. We suggest that you - call at once a meeting of your Committee and even invite to it - important workers and place before it our suggestions contained in this circular as also in the recent circulars addressed to - the Provincial Congress Committees. A report of the proceedings of your meeting, as also a general report of conditions in your District or City should be sent to us immediately. It should be of great help to us in our deliberations at the February meeting.

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH. No. 3519 Date 30/1/47

SECRET

No. 67/S.B./46-47. Bangalore dated 28th Jan.47.

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Inspector General of Police

Lingannatha Krishna Madipar 85 20th Jan 1947
Member, Central Food Council
&
President, District Village Officers' Committee (Shimoga)
Shakunavalli (Sorab Taluk)

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH, G. A. D. No. 3461 Date 25/4/47

To,

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore city.

Respected Sir,

I have herewith submitted a copy of my press statement on the gracious and kind message of His Highness the Maharaja regarding the constitutional progress in Mysore, for favour of kind information to Government.

I am glad to further inform and submit that I was able to move and get passed a resolution welcoming His Highness's message as well as expressing gratitude and loyalty of the people in a huge meeting of Sorab and Shikarpur Taluk Ryots held at Bankasana Jatra, specially planned and managed by the Congress party.

I remain, Respected Sir,
Yours sincerely,
Lingannatha Krishna Madipar

This will, if appd, be filed after perusal.

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ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಸಾಧಾರಣ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಕೊಡಿಸಿದ ಸಂದೇಶವು ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಹದಾನಂದವನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡಿದೆ ಇಡೀ ಜನ ಸಮುದಾಯವು ಅದನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜಭಕ್ತಿಯುಕ್ತವಾದ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಮೋಘವಾದ ಈ ಸಂದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರೇಮದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ಹೃದಯವನ್ನು ಸೂರೆಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗ ರಚನೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಹಿತಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂಗಡಗಳ ಸಹಾಯ, ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ದಿವಾನರವರಿಗೆ ಆಜ್ಞಾಪಿಸಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಈ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಯತ್ನದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಸಹಕರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಜಾವರ್ಗದವರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿದ್ದು ಪರಂಪರೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದಿರುವ ರಾಜತ್ವವನ್ನೂ ಸಿಂಹಾಸನವನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಜ್ವಾಜ್ವಲ್ಯಮಾನವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳಗಿಸಿ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಖ, ಶಾಂತಿಗಳು ನೆಲಸಿ ದೇಶೋನ್ನತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯ ಒಡಲಾವಣೆಯೇ ಆಗಲಿ ದುಷ್ಟಶಿಕ್ಷಣ, ಶಿಷ್ಟರಕ್ಷಣ, ಧರ್ಮಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ, ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಹಿತ, ಹಿಂದುಳಿದವರ ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಇವುಗಳಿಗೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಭರವಸೆ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳು ದೊರೆತು, ಹಿಂದೂ ಧರ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಗಳಿಗನುವರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಧರ್ಮದಿಂದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪರಿಪಾಲನೆಯಾಗಬೇಕು–ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಈ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಅನನ್ವಯವಾದ ಕೇವಲ ಪಾಶ್ಚಿಮಾತ್ಯ ಆಡಳಿತ ವಿಧಾನಗಳನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡ-ಕ್ಷಣಭಂಗುರವಾದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಾಗಲೀ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗ ರಚನೆಯಾಗಲೀ ನಮ್ಮ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಿಲ್ಲ ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರಗಳ ನಿಜವಾದ ಜನನಾಯಕರಾಗಿ ವಂಶಾನುಗತವಾದ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ೨೩೦೦೦ ಪಟೇಲ್ ಶ್ಯಾನಭೋಗರುಗಳ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯೂ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವೂ ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ ರೈತರ ನಿಜವಾದ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗತಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನೂ ಯಥಾರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ನಿವೇದಿಸಿ ಅದಕ್ಕನ್ನುಗುಣವಾಗಿಯೂ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹಿತಕರವಾಗಿಯೂ ಇರುವ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಡಿಸುವುದು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಸಹಜ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ

ಈ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವನ್ನು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೂ ಪ್ರಜಾವರ್ಗದವರೂ ಕಾಯಾವಾಚಾ ಮನಸಾ ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿ, ಆಡಳಿತ ಚತುರರೂ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞರೂ ಎಂದು ಖ್ಯಾತಿವೆತ್ತ ನಮ್ಮ ದಿವಾನರಾದ ಸರ್ ಎ ರಾಮಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಮೊದಲಿಯಾರ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗ ರಚನೆಯ ಶ್ಲಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲೋಚಿತವಾದ ಸಲಹೆ, ಸಹಾಯ, ಸಹಕಾರಗಳನ್ನೂ ನೀಡಲೆಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ–ಮೊನ್ನೆ ದಿವಸ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಸಂಘದ ಬಿನ್ನವತ್ತಳೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ದಿವಾನರು "ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಎರಡನೆ ರಾಜಮನೆತನವೆಂದೂ (Royal House) ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಮತ್ತು ಆಡಳಿತದ ಮೂಲ ಆಧಾರ ಸ್ತಂಭಗಳೆಂದೂ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾದುದು ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಇತಿಹಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುವರ್ಣಾಕ್ಷರಗಳಿಂದ ಬರೆದಿಡಲ್ಪಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದಾಗಿದೆ.

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SB. 372/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs 29-1-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. Yesterday at 5.30 P.M. the following congressites arrived by train in Bowringpet Town to meet Mr. K. Changalaraya Reddy (President of the Mysore State Congress) as had been previously arranged to discuss about the holding of the All-Mysore Congress Committee Session at Bowringpet or at any other place in Kolar District.

Messrs.

1). Linga Reddy (Advocate, Kolar and President of the Kolar District Congress Committee).

2). Krishniah Setty of Chintamani (Vice-President of the Kolar District Congress Committee).

3). M.V. Krishnappa of Mothakapalli, Mulbagal Taluk (Congressite and Member of the Representative Assembly).

4). K.M. Hussein (a Congressite of Kolar).

5). K. Bhoundle of K.G.F.

Messrs. Narayana Reddy of Ramasagara who is living at Bowringpet and B.S. Doddaveerappa of Madamangala joined the above congressites at Bowringpet. They all went to the house of Mr. B.G. Chikkasiddappa (a congressite of Bowringpet town) and thence all of them went to the house of Mr. Raja Adinarayana Setty (a congressite of Bowringpet Town). Mr. Raja Adinarayana Setty who had received a telegram from Mr. K.C. Reddy intimating his inability to go over to Bowringpet informed them of it. So all who had come from Kolar and K.G.F. returned by the 7 P.M. train.

II. It is gathered that yesterday evening K. Madhava Rao, ex-worker of Bhaskara Vilas Restaurant, Robertsonpet, who took active part along with one Narayanaswami Iyer (unemployed) of Robertsonpet to organise "The KGF Restaurant and Hotel workers Association" and who had subsequently decided to refund the subscriptions collected from the hotel workers on the ground that their plan was not workable (vide S.B.350/46-7 dated 21-1-4

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and S.B.355/46-7 dated 23-1-47) approached the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, yesterday evening along with one S.Dayananda Rao (server- Ganesh Lunch Home, Robertsonpet) and handed over a letter dated 28-1-1947 addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour by Mr.K.Kannan (congress worker of Bangalore now in K.G.F.) In this letter Mr.K.Kannan has stated that while Narayanaswamy Iyer and M.Madhava Rao were working to organise "The KGF Hotel workers Association", the Police of Robertsonpet interfered and such interference was unwarranted. He has requested the Assistant Commissioner of Labour to give needful advice to M.Madhava Rao to organise the said Association and to get the same registered. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour advised Madhava Rao to organise "The Hotel Workers' Association" in a constitutional manner.

The allegation in the letter of Mr.K.Kannan addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour against the Robertsonpet Station Police is false and baseless, as there was no such interference by the Robertsonpet Police.

Vii. Mr.V.Challam (President of the Motor Transport Union Workers' Union, Bangalore) who came here on 25-1-1947 returned to Bangalore by train yesterday morning.

Sd. A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No.SB.8/46-47. Bangalore, Date 30-1-1947.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
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Factory as company employees.

A. Rangaswamy

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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30/1/1947.

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No.SB.342/46-47. Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 16th January 1947.

SUBMITTED TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT, KOLAR.

I. In pursuance of the decision of the Joint Committee Meeting of all the Labour Associations in Kolar Gold Fields held on 10-1-47 in the Kolar Gold Fields Electricity Dept Labour Association Office, (Vide S.B.337/46-47 dated 11-1-47) the following representatives from the different Labour Associations, viz-

	Messrs.	
Mysore Mine Labour Association.	C.Balakrishnan.	(Vice-President)
Champion Reefs Labour Association.	Issac Manikyam.	(Vice-President)
Corgaum Mine Labour Association.	V.Chinnasamy.	(Vice-President)
	Achutha Nair.	(Committe member)
Nandydroog Mine Labour Association.	Arjunan.	(Vice-President)
	P.Murugesh.	(Asst.Secretary)
K.G.F.Electricity Dept. Labour Association.	P.V.Deveedas.	(Secretary)

left for Bangalore this morning by train on a deputation to wait upon the concerned Government authorities to make representations in the matter of food situation, distribution of workers quota of cloth through the Mining Companies and withdrawal of ban orders on all the Labour leaders externed from K.G.F. since 1939.

II. It is gathered that Mr.S.Lingreddy (President of the Kolar District Congress Committee) has requested all the members of the different congress Committees in Kolar District including Kolar Gold Fields to attend the General Body Meeting of the Kolar District Congress Committee on the 20th evening at the Congress Office- Kolar, when Mr.K.Changalaraya Reddy (President of the Mysore State Congress) would be present. The agenda of the meeting is to discuss and decide the desirability of conducting the ensuing Sessions of the All Mysore Congress Committee in Kolar District.

III. To-day printed information bulletins in English and Tamil issued from the Kolar Gold Fields Welfare Office were distributed among the workers in Kolar Gold Fields. Printed leaflets are enclosed.

IV. It is gathered that the Executive Committee members of the Champion Reefs Labour Association under instructions from

essrs K.S.Vasan (Secretary of the Champion Reefs Mine our Association and an externee from Mysore State) and .Narasimhan (Secretary of the K.G.F.Brick Making ory Labour Association) informed Mr.K.Kannan, Acting retary of the Association that his services for the ciation are not required from 13-1-47.

Mr.Kannan went to Bangalore on 14-1-47 to consult .Chandalaraya Reddy (President of the Mysore State ress) as the latter had instructed him to look after affairs of the Association in the absence of Mr.K.S.Vasan.

It is further learnt that the affairs of the ion-Reefs Mine Labour Association would be personally to by Mr.K.S.Vasan from Kuppam.

A. Rangaswamy Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police
& Kolar Gold Fields.

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29/1/47

The Managements of the Mining Companies on the Field have always kept in view the continued welfare of labour. The officers of the Mines have been making efforts to secure improved rations and cloth to workers and through the courtesy and assistance of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, Director of Food Supplies and local officers, rice had been increased and Maize correspondingly reduced in their rations. About 600 Mds. of Jaggery had since been transported by Company Lorries from the sources of supply in Kolar District through the kind assistance of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar. Jaggery will be issued through the Mines' depôts at the next issue. The Textile Controller, who was approached, had been good enough to order the release of two month's stock of cloth to K. G. F. Area for distribution among workers. Thus the Managements have been doing everything possible in the interest of workers, but it should be understood that the food and cloth question is an all-India matter and the continued improvement depends upon an improved supply in the country. It is hoped that the workers will appreciate the difficulties involved in these matters and extend their full co-operation as their continued welfare depends upon the uninterrupted working of the industry.

The Managements have pleasure in extending Pongal Greetings to all their workers.

K. G. F. WELFARE OFFICE,

14th January, 1947.

தங்க வயலிலுள்ள மைனிங் கம்பெனி மேனேஜ்மெண்டுகள் எப்பொழுதும் தொழிலாளர்களுடைய நலத்தில் நோக்கமுள்ளவர்களாக இருக்கிறார்கள். மைனிங் ஆபீஸர்கள் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு உணவு ரேஷனிலும் துணி ரேஷனிலும் அதிகம் கிடைப்பதற்கு வேண்டுமான முயற்சி செய்கிறார்கள். இந்த விஷயத்தில் கோலார் டிபுடி கமிஷனர், உணவு இலாகா டைரக்டர், மற்றும் ஸ்தல ஆபீஸர்கள், இவர்களின் தயவாலும் உதவியாலும் ரேஷன் அரிசி தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு அதிகம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டு அந்த அளவுக்கு மக்காசோளம் குறைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. கோலார் டிபுடி கமிஷனரின் உதவியால் சுமார் 600 மணங்கு வெல்லம் கம்பெனி லாரிகளைக்கொண்டு கோலார் ஜில்லாவில் எங்கெங்கு அகப்படுகிறதோ அங்கிருந்தெல்லாம் கொண்டு வரப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. வெல்லம் அடுத்த ரேஷனில் மைனஸ் டிப்போக்களிலிருந்து கொடுக்கப்படும். துணி (டெக்ஸ்டைல்) கண்ட்ரோலரைப் பார்த்ததில் அவர் மனம் உவந்து 2 மடிப்புள்ளத் துணியை தங்களால் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு விநியோகம் செய்யமாறு உத்தரவிட்டிருக்கிறார். மைனஸ் மேனேஜ்மெண்டுகள் தங்களால் இயன்றதை தொழிலாளர்களின் நன்மைக்காக செய்துவருகிறார்கள். ஆனால் அதே சமயத்தில் அரிசி, துணி ரேஷன் இந்தியா தேசம் முழுவதையும் பொருத்திருப்பதால் இவைகள் அதிகம் விநியோகிக்கப்படுவது தேசத்தில் அதிகமாக கிடைப்பதை பொருத்திருக்கிறது. ஆகையால் தொழிலாளர்கள் இந்த விஷயங்களில் உள்ள கஷ்டங்களை அறிந்து தங்கள் முழு ஒத்துழைப்பை அளிப்பார்கள் என்று நம்புகிறோம். எனினும் அவர்களுடைய நன்மை இந்தக் கைத்தொழிலில் தடை விளையாமல் நடப்பதைப் பொருத்திருக்கிறது.

கம்பெனி மேனேஜ்மெண்டுகள் இத்துடன் எல்லா தொழிலாளர்களுக்கும் பொங்கல் வாழ்த்துக்களை அளிக்கிறார்கள்.

மைனர்ஸ் வெல்பேர் ஆபீஸ், கே. ஜி. எப்.
14-1-1947.

II. This morning there was strike in Mysore and Champion Reefs Mines. Adequate Police arrangements were made in both the places. I visited Edgar Shaft yard (Mysore Mines) and Gifford Shaft yard (Champion Reefs Mines) where the workers had gathered. They dispersed by 9 A.M. peacefully. Details are stated below:-

Mysore Mine.

All the workers of the morning shift assembled in the Edgar Shaft yard without going to their respective shafts for work. Mr. J.D. DIXON(Chief Mine Agent) asked them through the Company Labour Officer, the purpose of their demonstration. They stated that they had given the Management a fortnight's time on the 4th instant to inform the workers of the final decision with regard to wages and grades, and now they had gathered there to hear the decision of the Management. Further they asked the decision of the Management with regard to the workers' demand to give 3 months' wages as "Victory Bonus". Mr.Dixon informed them that the question of wages and grades is one pertaining to all the 4 Mines, and the Mining Superintendent is in consultation with the other 3 Superintendents in the matter, and as it is a big issue, there was no meaning in the labourers urging for an immediate decision on that issue. The workers were told that if they did not go to their respective shafts for work before 8.15 A.M. they will not be taken for work.

After this warning, the Mining Officers left the Edgar Shaft Office, but the workers remained in the open yard while some of them were argueing with the Company Labour Officer that the question of wages and grades had been raised not now but one year ago; it is still unsettled, and unless it is immediately decided, they would all like to take service gratuity amount and go for employment in the Bisnathan Mines.

Lurdhinathan (Underground worker) and Mighial (worker under Contractor Mr.Satyanathan) appealed to the workers to go for

No.IB.406/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 17-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

1. Yesterday between 10.30 A.M. and 1.30 P.M. a joint meeting of all the representatives of the Labour Associations in K.G.F. was held in the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association Office under the Presidentship of Mr. V. Chinnasamy (Vice-President of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association). About 30 members representing the different labour Associations attended the meeting.

After discussions, the following resolutions were passed subject to confirmation in the next Joint Committee meeting proposed to be held in the Mandydroog Mine Labour Association on 18-2-1947 at 4 P.M.:-

(1). the Labour Associations should urge the Management to give 6 months' pay as "Victory Bonus" to all employees;

(2) the Management should be urged to reduce the working hours to 6 hours for underground and 8 hours for surface;

(3) the Management should be pressed that wages and grades for men with long service should be adjusted immediately;

(4) a deputation consisting of labour representatives from each Labour Association should wait upon the Deputy Commissioner and the Special Superintendent of Police to request them to lift the ban on meetings and processions immediately;

(5) a deputation consisting of labour representatives should go to the Commissioner of Labour to apprise him of the present situation in K.G.F.

(6) a Defence Committee should be organised to conduct defence for the workers involved in the disturbance cases of 3rd and 4th November 1946;

(7) the Government should be requested to withdraw all case against the labourers now pending in the court;

(8) the Management should be moved to enhance the present rate of Dress allowance from Rs.6/- to Rs.9/- for underground workers, or to supply two sets of clothings; a year for underground workers;

(9) there should be one day General strike to express sympathy with the externed labour leaders;

(10) the Associations should urge the Management to abolish the contract system in the Mines;

(11) subscriptions should be collected from the labourers to pay as relief to the family of the workers involved in the disturbance cases.

work before 8.15 A.M.

After some time the workers began moving to their respective shafts for work. Then it was 8.45 A.M. The Disc. clerks refused to give attendance but later the Chief Mine Agent phoned to inform the workers that on condition they tender apology for what they did and assured that they would not make demonstration again, they would be allowed to go to their morning shift work. The workers did not like to go to work on such conditions. They went away peacefully to their lines.

It is gathered that out of about 4800 workers of the morning shift only about 26% attended to the morning shift work and for the afternoon shift, the majority of the workers stayed away.

Champion Reefs Mine.

All the workers of the morning shift assembled at 7 A.M. in the Gifford Shaft yard instead of going to their work. Mr.A.R.F.Fitz-Patrick (Acting Superintendent) asked through the Company Labour Officer the object of their demonstration. The workers represented that they should be given 3 month's pay as "Victory Bonus". The Superintendent told them that the question cannot be solved by making such demonstration, and they could represent thrir grievances through the Association.

The workers urged that their leader Mr.K.S.Vasan having been externed, the management may represent to the Government to permit him to visit K.G.F. for 3 months to settle their dispute with the Management. The workers were told that the Management have no concern in the matter. They were given time till 8 A.M. to go for work.

The workers refused to go to work unless their grievances are redressed and went away to their lines peacefully.

All the workers except the essential servicemen and those of the Sanitary Department, did not go for work for the morning shift and the afternoon shift.

III. Printed notices in Tamil issued by K.S.Vasan and V.M. Govindan (Externees) and printed (1) at Janasakthi Press, Madras (2) at Nehru Press Perambour, Madras, were distributed among the workers of Mysore and Champion Reefs Mines this morning. The printed leaflets are enclosed. English translation of these are given below:

A MESSAGE TO THE K.G.F MUSLIM PUBLIC.

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Our Brothers,

After the riots that took place at Gold Fields during the past october, we were prevented from seeing and talking to you personally as we were arrested and imprisoned. Later, last month the Government externed us from the State. Unable to talk to you direct, we are talking to you frankly through this pamphlet.

We very much regret the death of a Muslim brother during the riots on November 3rd. We, who have never bowed our heads to anyone, bow down our heads as a mark of respect to the Muslim brother who lost his life. The death of that brother was an unfortunate incident. No one can measure the extent of our grief.

Some evil-minded forces making use of this unfortunate incident made superhuman efforts to stir up a Hindu-Muslim clash. These evil forces wanted to destroy the brotherly atmosphere prevailing at K.G.F. How can Hindu-Muslim differences or riots take place where labour associations flourish under Red Flag? We land and praise your attitude that did not give way for such a situation.

The Police falsely accuse that there is enimity between us and the Mohammedans. You yourselves give the verdict on this.

Is there any one of you who does not know us well? What single action that ~~is against~~ we have done for the past 4 years at K.G.F. is against Mohammedans? We grieve to learn that - through false propaganda after letting loose repression, they have made you bitter against us.

Ask the Muslim labourers who work in the Mines. Ask them whether

under the Red-Flag Associations there are any Hindu or Muslim communal differences or caste differences. You are aware that the labourers have struggled for the social uplift of all the public and against all repression. Are we the enemies of the K.G.F. Muslims, who during the past year on January, 17th to express their support for the labourers strike, stood in the front and helped us. This is a lie, a lie a complete lie.

Only to demolish the Red Flag Associations which opposed the whitemans repression and the arrogance of the Government, have the Government and whitemen combined and instigated this riot; externed us; shot and killed the labourers; strewed ban order; involved Association workers in cases and arrested them. Over and above this, they instigated enemity between Hindus and Muslims.

While we have your support and sympathy the repressive measures of the Government cannot harm our movement. They are doing this propaganda to disrupt us because they are aware of this.

For our benefit and for your benefit, for the heroic K.G.F. labourers, render your support now, as you have always done. Come forward to condemn the repressive measures against the labourers. Unite to demand the cancellation of Ban orders. Only as long as there are powerful labour Associations at K.G.F. will your rights be safeguarded.

* There is no place in K.G.F. for Hindu-Muslim differences.
* There is no enemity between Labourers and Muslim public in K.G.F.
* The death of the Muslim brother is an unfortunate incident
* All KGF will unite against repression and the whiteman's ill-treatment.

To publicly prove the above and come forward

- In the holy name of the dead Muslim brother
- In the name of the 6 comrades, who lost their lives through Police Firing.
- In the names of the driver comrades Krishnan and Khader Kh who died of grief as a result of the repression against the Associations and because of our externment.

We give you a clarion-call - ever ready to serve you.

V.M.Govindan

K.S.Vasan.

Janasakthi Press, Madras.

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ALL THE 25000 LABOURERS SHOULD UNITE TO DESTROY THE COMPANIES' MACHINATIONS AND TO CHECK THE AGGRESSIVE MEASURES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

K.G.F. LABOUR COMRADES!

The grade-wages schedule that you had obtained last year after a heroic struggle has not yet been properly brought into force by the Companies. The company Capitalists who had signed promising to have the grades on the basis of long service, capability, and importance of the work, have thrown their agreement to the winds. In this connexion the Associations have had several discussions with the companies. To impress this matter you too from every mines have several times ceased work and conducted demonstrations. The companies are only unnecessarily delaying the issue to finally deceive us.

The Company Management and the Government who had trembled at your unity and zeal during the past general strike are now engaged in a big plot to betray you all. They have found out that the dissatisfaction amongst you about the grade issue would result in a mammoth strike. They are also well aware that another general strike at K.G.F. would mean the death-knell of the arrogant exploitation of the whitemen who have to this day robbed you of your blood and of your Indian Gold. So, to prevent such a catastrophe happening to them they are now busy hatching a plot, which please ponder over.

The Government have decided to demolish bit by bit your Red Flag - Labour Associations, which you had built and nursed with your blood, caring not for your lives and having sacrificed a few suffering several comrades that have been externed and having suffered untold sufferings. They have instigated riots thereby seeking to destroy your steel-like unity. Without our being aware of it, they have separated Mysore and Champion to one side and Oorgaum and Bandydroog to the other.

For the past 4 months, to the extent of making our minds sudden at the thought of it, the Government have let loose the devil of

repression and are ruling by aggression. We are those who took the important part in the grade issue discussions from the beginning to the end. We are those who are well aware of the intricacies and subtalities incorporated in the grade schedules. We conducted a big agitation demanding the grade schedule to be brought to a proper arrangement, based upon the assurances of the companies. Today repressive policy has suddenly removed us from your midst. The Government have today imprisoned all your heroic comrades who had during the past strike days and after, protected your rights, without fear xxx for repressive policy. The Government have decided to send them to prison under the pretext of their being guilty of murder and looting, these pikuaged gaaaff xxx polished gems of your comrades who were organising you all to destroy the companies should the occasion call for another struggle. The Government have taken the lives of 6 heroes who had unselfishly devoted themselves for your service as being the sole aim of their lives.

Meetings cannot be conducted - Ban! processions cannot be taken out - Ban ! Cannot stand up and request - Terrorism of bribe - corrupted devils!

Inspite of such repressive measures being rampant M.C. Narasimhan and A.V. Devidas who had to protect your rights encouraged you and carried on work have been externed.

To make a definite settlement about the grades issue, you all demanded from Mysore Mines exactly as all theothers had asked from- the shafts. It seems that this method of asking at the shafts by the labourers in a body is a violation of the ban order! The Police are intimidating that unless an assurance that this sort of thing would not be done in future is given, they would chargesheet 25 men. It seems that such an assurance should be given in writing by the labour Association Executives!

You trusted leaders who had fought for the grades-issues and other issues, without yielding an inch are "State-out".

Your rare comrades who organised you all to conduct struggles to the admiration of all are imprisoned.

Association meetings conducted to impress the necessity of the demands and enlist the public sympathy have been banned.

If labourers unite and ask for redress at shafts, police intimidations saying "give Assurances" or you will be charged. These atrocities are only to break the labour Association movement and to chain you all as slaves to the feet of the Whiteman. Only the Mysore and Champion Reef Mines - labourers are bearing the whole rigor of these repressive measures. If this is allowed to continue, all the Red-flag associations in K.G.F. will be supressed.

How did it become possible to demolish your rightful association that you had built up and nursed right in front of your eyes? Only because the unity in K.G.F. has been ruined. All your 35000 labourers make a vow that you would unite and make war to prevent the demolishing of your associations that your important rights be denined and you be ~~important rights~~ treated worse than worms. Organise in battle array to struggle for the following important demands.

All ban orders should immediately be cancelled.

A public enquiry should be conducted into the Police firing that happened on November 4th and the Police officers concerned should be dismissed.

The Government should compensate the families of the deceased persons as a result of the Police firing.

All comrades who have been arrested and involved in cases should be unconditionally released.

All ban orders by which "Mines Out" - "State-Out" has been imposed upon comrades should be withdrawn.

The Grade-wages schedule based on service and capability to be brought into force immediately.

Otherwise this wages schedule should be torn and thrown out.

Hereafter no underground labourer should be paid less

than Rs.40/- a month.

Hereafter no surface labourer should be paid less than Rs.35/- a month.

All labourers should immediately be given an increase in wages by 50%.

To relieve the difficulties and debts contracted during the war days all should be given immediately a profit bonus of 3 month's pay.

The Contract system should be immediately cancelled and all contract labour be incorporated in the company.

In future there should be only 6 hours work underground and 8 hours work in surface.

Enough the difficulties that you have endured for years. Enough of the illtreatment of Capitalists and the notices of "State-out" and "Mines out". Enough of our becoming rifle-fodder over and above our losing our lives in the mines. Enough of the repression by which, inspite of our working till we vomit blood and die by caughing, we are told that we are foreigners when we ask for our rights.

"If we unite and lift up the Red Flag
Oh Comrade all our trouble will cease immediately".

So saying all 25000 unite together.

Your comrades who have not forgotten your love.

K.S.Vasan V.M.Govidan.

Nehru Press, Perambur M.S.342, C.3000.

IV. As had been announced already(Vide S.B.399/46-7 dated 13-2-1947) the local Muslims observed the Birthday of Proph Mohamed at Anderaonpet last night peacefully.

Sd.A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No. S.B. 2/46-47 Bangalore, dated 18th Feb. '47.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Govenment of Mysore, Bangalore for information.

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVT. OF MYSORE

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அன்புமிக்க சகோதரர்களே,

கடந்த நவம்பர் மாதம் தங்க வயலில் நடந்த [illegible] உங்களை நேரில் கண்டு பேசமுடியாமல் எங்களைக் [illegible] சிறைப் படுத்தியிருந்தனர்; பின்னர் கடந்தமாதம் சர்க்கார் [illegible] சமரசத்தைவிட்டு வெளியேற்றிவிட்டது. நேரில் [illegible] இந்த நோட்டீஸின்மூலம், நாங்கள் மனம் திறந்து உங்களிடம் பேசுகின்றோம்.

நவம்பர் 8-ம் தேதி கலவரத்தினிடையே நீர் முஸ்லிம் சகோதரர் [illegible]யிர்விட நேர்ந்ததைக் குறித்து நாங்கள் பெரிதும் வருந்துகின்றோம். [illegible]யிர்விட்ட முஸ்லிம் சகோதரர், ஞாயகார்த்தமாக எங்களிடம் வணக்கம் [illegible]ாத எங்கள் சிரத்தைத் தணித்து வணக்கம் புரிகின்றோம். அச்சகோதரர் [illegible]யிர்விட்ட நிகழ்ச்சி மிகவும் துரதிருஷ்டவசமானது; எங்களுடைய துய[illegible]த்தை எவராலும் அளவிடமுடியாது.

இந்த துரதிருஷ்ட சம்பவத்தைப் பயன்படுத்திக்கொண்ட சில சதி[illegible]ார சக்திகள் தங்கவயலில் ஹிந்து-முஸ்லிம் கலகத்தைக் கொண்டுவர [illegible]ிரதப் பிரயத்தனம் செய்தனர். தங்கவயலில் [illegible] உண்மை [illegible]சகோதரராக நாம் வாழ்வதைக் கெடுக்கவே துச்சகோரப் பிரயத்தனம் [illegible]செய்தனர். செங்கொடியின்கீழ் தொழிற்சங்க இயக்கம் [illegible] [illegible]டத்தில் ஹிந்து-முஸ்லிம் வேற்றுமையோ, கலகமோ எப்படி ஏற்படும்? [illegible]ய்வித நிலைமைக்கு இடந் தாராதிருந்த உங்கள் தன்மையை நாங்கள் [illegible]பாராட்டி புகழ்கின்றோம்.

எங்களுக்கும் முஸ்லிம்களுக்கும் விரோதமுண்டு என்று போலீஸ் [illegible]பொய் கூறுகின்றது. நீங்களே இதற்குத் தீர்ப்பு கூறுங்கள்.

எங்களை நன்கு தெரியாதவர்கள் உங்களில் யாராவது உண்டா? [illegible]டந்த 4 வருடங்களாக தங்க வயலில் நாங்கள் செய்துவந்த வேலைகளில் [illegible]எது முஸ்லிம்களுக்கு விரோதமானது? அடக்குமுறையை அழித்து [illegible]விட்டுவிட்டு, தவறான பிரசாரம்செய்து உங்கள் மனதில் மனக்கசப்பு[illegible]களை ஏற்றிவைத்துள்ளனர் எனக் கேட்க மனம் நாடுகின்றோம்.

கணியில் வேலைசெய்யும் முஸ்லிம் தொழிலாளிகளைக் கேட்டுப்பாருங்கள். செங்கொடி சங்க இயக்கத்தில் ஹிந்து, முஸ்லிம் என்ற மத வேற்றுமையோ அல்லது ஜாதி வேற்றுமையோ உண்டா என அவர்களைக் கேளுங்கள்.

உங்களுக்கே தெரியும்—எல்லா பொதுமக்களின் நல்வாழ்விற்காகவும், எல்லாவிதமான கொடுமைக்கெதிராகவும் தொழிலாளிகள் போராடி வந்துள்ளனர். கடந்த வருடம் ஜனவரி 17-ம் தேதி, தொழிலாளர் வேலை நிறுத்தத்திற்காக ஆதரவுகாட்ட தங்கவயலில் பொதுஜன [illegible] நடைபெற்றபோது, முன்னணியில் நின்று எங்களுக்கு உதவிய தங்க

வயல் முஸ்லிம்களுடைய எங்களுக்கு விரோதம்? [illegible] பொய். [illegible] முற்றிலும் பொய்.

வெள்ளையன் கொடுமைக்கெதிராக, அதிகாரவர்க்கத்[illegible] ராக வளர்ந்துவந்த [illegible] உடைத்திட, [illegible] மும் வெள்ளையனும் [illegible] எங்களை நாடோடத்தினர்; தொழிலாளிகளைக் [illegible] தின் தொண்டர்களை [illegible] நடாத்தினர்; [illegible] உத்திரவுகளை வாரி [illegible] தொழிலாளருக்கு முஸ்லிம்களுக்கு விரோதம் எனக் கொப்பிவிட்டுள்ளனர்.

உங்கள் அனைவரின் [illegible] வரையில் அதிகாரவர்க்க [illegible] செய்யமுடியாது. அதைத் தெரிந்தான் இப்பொழுப் [illegible] துள்ளனர்.

தங்கள் நல்வாழ்விற்கும், உங்கள் நல்வாழ்[illegible]கும் தீரமாய் போ[illegible] டும் தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளிகளும் என்றும் [illegible] ஆதரவளியுங்கள். தொழிலாளிகளி[illegible] முறை பாணத்தைக் [illegible] உடனே ரத்து செய்யுமாறு [illegible] சங்கங்கள் தங்கவயலில் இருக்கும்வரையில்தான் உங்கள் [illegible] பத்திரமாக இருக்கும்.

- ஹிந்து-முஸ்லிம் வேற்றுமைக்கு தங்கவயலில் [illegible]
- தொழிலாளருக்கும் - முஸ்லிம் [illegible] விரோதமில்லை.
- முஸ்லிம் சகோதரர் [illegible]
- அடக்குமுறைக் கெதிராக, [illegible] தங்கவயல் பூராவும் [illegible]

என பகிரங்கமாகக் காட்ட முன்வரும்படி [illegible]

—உயிர்நீத்த முஸ்லிம் சகோதரர் [illegible]

—துப்பாக்கிப் பிரயோகத்தால் [illegible]

—எங்களைக் கைது செய்ததால், [illegible] யாக்கியதால் மனம் [illegible] விட்ட சாம்பியன் டிலையர் [illegible] கான்—இவர்களின் பெயரால்,

உங்கள் அனைவரையும் [illegible]

[illegible] தயாராக உள்ள,

V. M. [illegible],

K. S. [illegible].

[illegible]

கம்பனியார் சூழ்ச்சியை முறியடிக்க அதிகாரவர்க்க அடக்குமுறையை தடுத்து நிறுத்த

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கடந்த வருடம் நீங்களனைவரும் வீரமாய்ப் போராடிப் பெற்ற கூலி-கிரேடு பட்டியலைக் கம்பெனியார் இதுவரையிலும் சரியான முறையில் அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டுவரவில்லை. ஒவ்வொருவருடைய வேலை சர்வீஸ், வேலைத் திறமை, வேலையின் முக்யத்வம் முதலியவைகளின் அடிப்படையில் கிரேடுகளைப் பொருத்தி வைக்கின்றோம் என கையெழுத்துப் போட்ட கம்பெனி முதலாளிகள் தங்கள் ஒப்பந்தங்களைக் காற்றில் விட்டுவிட்டனர். இப்பிரச்னையை யொட்டிப் பல தடவை சங்கங்கள் கம்பெனியாருடன் பேச்சுவார்த்தை நடத்தியாய் விட்டது. ஒவ்வொரு மைன்ஸிலும் நீங்களும் பலதடவை இவ் விஷயத்தை அறிவுறுத்த வேலை நிறுத்தங்களும், ஆர்ப்பாட்டங்களும் செய்தாய்விட்டது. வீணில் காலமோட்டவும், கடைசியில் ஏமாற்றவும் சாக்குப்போக்குகள் கூறி வருகின்றனர் கம்பெனியார்.

கடந்த பொது வேலை நிறுத்தத்தில் உங்கள் அனைவரின் கட்டுப்பாட்டையும் போராட்ட வேகத்தையும் கண்டு நடுநடுங்கிய கம்பெனி மானேஜ்மெண்டும் அதிகார வர்க்கமும் இன்று உங்களனைவரையும் மோசம் செய்ய பெரிய சதியொன்று செய்து வருகின்றன. கிரேடு விஷயமாக உங்களிடையே வளர்ந்து வரும் அதிர்ப்தி ஓர் மாபெரும் வேலை நிறுத்தமாக முடியுமென்று கண்டுகொண்டனர். தங்கவயலில் மீண்டுமொரு வேலை நிறுத்தமென்றால் இந்தியத் தங்கத்தை, உங்கள் அனைவரின் இரத்தத்தை இதுநாள்வரை கொள்ளைகொண்டு போய் வந்த வெள்ளையனின் அட்டகாச சுரண்டலுக்கு சாவுமணி அடித்தாய் விடும் என்று அவர்களுக்கு நன்றாகத் தெரியும். ஆதலால் அவ்வித ஆபத்து தங்களுக்கு ஏற்பட்டுவிடாமல் காப்பாற்றிக்கொள்ளச் செய்து வரும் சதியைச் சற்று யோசித்துப்பாருங்கள்.

உயிரைத் திரணமாய் மதித்து, இரத்தம் சிந்தி, பல தோழர்களை 'மைன்ஸ் அவுட்' யுத்தக் காணிக்கையிட்டு, மேலும் சொல்

லொணுத் தியாகம் பல புரிந்து நீங்கள் கட்டி வளர்த்த செங்கொடிக் கோட்டைகளான தொழிற் சங்கங்களை அதிகார வர்க்கத்தினர் அணு அணுவாகத் தகர்க்கத் திட்டமிட்டுள்ளது. வீண் கலகங்களைக் கிளப்பிவிட்டு, உருக்குபோன்ற உங்கள் அனைவரின் கட்டுப்பாட்டைக் கலைத்துவிட சதி செய்தனர். மைசூர்-சாம்பியனை ஒருபுறமும், உரிகம்-நந்தி துருகத்தை மற்றொரு புறமுமாக, நம்மை அறியாமலேயே பிரித்துவிட்டுள்ளனர்.

கடந்த 4 மாதமாக நினைக்கவும் உள்ளம் பதறுமளவு, அடக்குமுறை சைத்தானை அவிழ்த்துவிட்டு, அதிகார வர்க்கம் அட்டகாச ஆட்சி புரிகின்றது. கிரேடு விஷயத்தில் ஆரம்பத்திலிருந்து முடிவு வரையில் எல்லா பேச்சு வார்த்தைகளிலும் முக்கிய பங்கு வகித்தவர்கள் நாங்கள். கிரேடு பட்டியலில் உள்ள நுணுக்கங்களையும், கம்பெனியார் அதில் வைத்திருக்கும் பொடி வேலைகளையும் நன்கு தெரிந்தவர்கள் நாங்கள். கம்பெனியார் கொடுத்த வாக்குறுதிகளை வைத்துக் கொண்டு, கிரேடு பட்டியலை ஒழுங்காக நடைமுறைக்குக் கொண்டுவர ஓர் பெரிய கிளர்ச்சியை நடத்தியவர்கள் நாங்கள். எங்களை இன்று திடீரென உங்கள் மத்தியிலிருந்து பிரித்துவிட்டது அடக்குமுறை. கடந்த வேலைநிறுத்த காலத்திலும், அதற்குப் பிறகும் எவ்வித அடக்குமுறைக்கும் சற்றும் பயப்படாது, உங்களனைவரின் நல உரிமைகளையும் பாதுகாத்த தீரத் தோழர்களை இன்று சிறையிலடைத்துள்ளது அதிகார வர்க்கம். மீண்டுமோர் போராட்டம் அவசியமானால் அதற்குக்கூட உங்களனைவரையும் திரட்டி கம்பெனியாரை முறியடிக்க வேலை செய்து வந்த உங்கள் கடைந்தெடுத்த மணிகளான இத்தோழர்களைக் கொலை செய்கார்களென்றும், கொள்ளையடித்தார்களென்றும் குற்றம் சாட்டி சிறைக்கனுப்ப முற்பட்டுள்ளது அதிகார வர்க்கம். தன்னலம் பாராது உங்களனைவருக்கும் சேவை செய்வதே வாழ்க்கை லட்சியமெனக்கொண்ட 6 வீரர்களின் உயிரை வாங்கிவிட்டது அதிகார வர்க்கம்.

கூட்டம் நடத்த முடியாது-தடை! ஊர்வலம் நடத்த முடியாது-தடை! எழுந்து நின்று கோரிக்கைகளைக் கேட்க முடியாது லஞ்சப் பேய்களின் பயமுறுத்தல்.

இவ்வித அடக்குமுறைத் தாண்டவமிருந்தும் உங்களனைவரின் உரிமைகளைப் பாதுகாக்க, அனைவருக்கும் உற்சாகமூட்டி வேலை செய்துவந்த தோழர்கள் M. C. நரசிம்மனையும், P. V. தேவதாஸையும் நாடு கடத்தியுள்ளனர்.

கிரேடு விஷயமாகக் கண்டிப்பாய்க் கம்பெனியாரைக் கேட்க எல்லா மைன்ஸுகளிலும் நீங்கள் எல்லோரும் ஷாப்பில் நின்று கேட்

..து போலவே மைசூர் மைன்ஸிலும் கேட்டார்கள். இவ்விதம் தொழிலாளர் கூட்டமாய் ஷாப்டில் நின்று கேட்பது தடை உத்தரவுக்கு மீறினதாம்! இனி இம்மாதிரி நடக்காமல் பார்த்துக்கொள்கின்றோம் என உத்தரவாதம் கொடுக்காவிடில் 25 பேர்கள்மீது கேஸ் போடுவோம் என மிரட்டுகின்றது போலீஸ். அம்மாதிரி உத்தரவாதத்தைச் சங்க நிர்வாகம் எழுதிக் கொடுக்க வேண்டுமாம்!

நேரடு விஷயமாய், இதர பிரச்னைகள் விஷயமாய் சற்றும் விட்டுக் கொடுக்காது வாதாடும் உங்கள் நம்பிக்கைக்குரிய தலைவர்கள் 'ஸ்டேட் அவுட்'

உங்களனைவரையும் போராட்டத்திற்குத் திரட்டிப்பலரும் அதிசயிக்கத் தக்கபடி போராட்டத்தை நடத்தும் உங்கள் அரிய தொண்டர்கள் சிறையில்

பொதுஜன அபிப்பிராயத்தைத் திரட்டி, கோரிக்கையின் அவசியத்தை உணர்த்த, சங்கக் கூட்டங்கள் போடமுடியாதபடித் தடை.

தொழிலாளர் ஒன்று சேர்ந்து ஷாப்டில் நின்று கேட்டால் "உத்தரவாதம் கொடு! இல்லாது போனால் கேஸ்" என்று சங்க நிர்வாகத்திற்குப் போலீஸ் மிரட்டல்.

தொழிற் சங்க இயக்கத்தை உடைத்து, உங்கள் அனைவரையும் வெள்ளையன் காலில் அடிமையாகக் கட்டி வைக்கவே இந்தக் கொடுமைகள். இன்று அடக்கு முறையின் வேகத்தைப் பூராவும் மைசூர், காம்பியன் தொழிலாளிகள் மட்டுமே வீரமாய்த் தாங்கித் தடுத்து வருகின்றனர். இதை நீடிக்க அநுமதித்தால் தங்கவயலின் செங்கொடிச் சங்கங்கள் எல்லாவற்றையும் ஒடுக்கிவிடுவார்கள்.

நீங்கள் கட்டி வளர்த்த உங்கள் உரிமை ஸ்தாபனத்தை உங்கள் கண்ணெதிரிலேயே இவ்வாறு தகர்ப்பது எப்படி சாத்யமாயிற்று? தங்கவயலின் ஒற்றுமை கெட்டதால்தான். உங்கள் முக்ய கோரிக்கைகளை மறுக்க, இனி என்றென்றைக்கும் உங்களைக் கேவலம் புழுக்கள் மாதிரி வைத்திருக்கச் சங்கங்களை உடைக்க விட்டுவிடமாட்டோமென தங்கவயலை சிங்கங்களான நீங்கள் **25000 பேர்களும் ஒன்று பட்டுப் போர் புரிந்து வாழ்வோம்**" என்று விரதம் கொள்ளுங்கள். நீங்கள் முக்யமான கோரிக்கைகளுக்காகப் போராட அணிவகுத்து நில்லுங்கள்.

எல்லா தடை உத்தரவுகளையும் உடனடியாக ரத்து செய்ய வேண்டும்

நவம்பர் 4-ம் தேதி நடந்த போலீஸ் துப்பாக்கிப் பிரயோகத்தையொட்டி ஓர் பஹிரங்க பொதுஜன விசாரணை செய்து சம்பந்தப்பட்ட போலீஸ் அதிகாரிகளை டிஸ்மிஸ் செய்ய வேண்டும்.

போலீஸ் துப்பாக்கிப் பிரயோகத்தில் இறந்தவர்கள் குடும்பத்தினருக்கு சர்க்கார் நஷ்ட ஈடு கொடுத்தாகவேண்டும்.

கைது செய்து வழக்குகளில் சம்பந்தப்படுத்தப்பட்டிருக்கும் எல்லா தோழர்களையும் எவ்வித நிபந்தனையுமின்றி விடுதலை செய்யவேண்டும்.

இதுவரையில் "மைன்ஸ் அவுட்" "ஸ்டேட் அவுட்" செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கும் எல்லா தோழர்கள் மீதுமுள்ள தடை உத்தரவுகளையும் வாபஸ் வாங்கவேண்டும்.

கிரேடு - பட்டியலை சர்வீஸ், திறமை அடிப்படையில் உடனடியாக அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டுவரவேண்டும்.

இல்லாவிட்டால் உடனடியாக இக்கிரேடு பட்டியலைக் கிழித்தெரிந்துவிட வேண்டும்.

இனி எந்த தனி தொழிலாளிக்கும் மாதமொன்றுக்கு ரூ. 40-க்கு குறைவாக சம்பளமிருக்கக்கூடாது.

இனி எந்த சர்பேஸ் தொழிலாளிக்கும் மாதமொன்றுக்கு ரூ. 35-க்கு குறைவாக இருக்கக்கூடாது.

எல்லாத் தொழிலாளிகளுக்கும் உடனடியாக 50 சத விகித கூலி இன்க்ரீன் கொடுத்தாகவேண்டும்.

யுத்த காலத்தில் ஏற்பட்ட கடன் கஷ்டங்களை நிவர்த்தி செய்துகொள்ள ஒவ்வொருவருக்கும் 3 மாத சம்பளம் லாபப்போனஸாக உடனே தரவேண்டும்.

கண்ட்ராக்ட் முறையை உடனடியாக ரத்து செய்து எல்லா கண்ட்ராக்ட் தொழிலாளிகளையும் கம்பெனியில் சேர்த்துக்கொள்ளவேண்டும்.

இனி இனியில் 6 மணி நேரமும் சர்பேஸில் 8 மணி நேரமும் வேலைதானிருக்க வேண்டும்.

போதும் நீங்கள் வருடக்கணக்காக பட்ட கஷ்டம். 'மைன்ஸ் அவுட்', 'ஸ்டேட் அவுட்' நோட்டீஸ்கள், சாதாரண கோரிக்கைக்கும் வேலை நிறுத்தம் அவசியமென்ற முதலாளியின் கொடுமை போதும். கனியில் உயிர்விடுவதுடன் போலீஸ் துப்பாக்கிக்கு இறையாவது போதும். இரந்தம் கக்கி, இருமி இருமி சாகும் வரை உழைத்தாலும், கோரிக்கைக்காக தட்டிக் கேட்டால் நீங்கள் எல்லாம் 'வெளி தேசத்தவர்கள்' என்று கூறும் கொடுமை போதும்.

" ஒன்று பட்டு போர் புரிந்தே உயர்ந்திடில் செங்கொடியை
அன்றுடன் திருமடா --- தோழனே
வாட்டி வதைக்கும் இன்னல்களெல்லாம்"

என 25000 மும் ஒன்றென சேருங்கள்.

உங்கள் அன்பு மறவாத தோழர்கள்,

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I. Printed pamphlets in Tamil issued by Messrs.A.Rathnasabhapathy and P.Murugesh (President and Assistant Secretary respectively of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association) were circulated among the workers of Nandydroog Mines today.

A printed pamphlet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below:

LONG LIVE RED FLAG!

NANDYDROOG MINES LABOUR ASSOCIATION.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Dear Comrades!

Your all-powerful Labour Association has completed its fifth year and entered its sixth year. Your unity has instilled great strength to your Association during the past five years. You have conducted several struggles for the attainment of your rights under the banner of the Red Flag and won victories during the past years. Your prestige has increased far more to-day than before. Hereafter the Capitalists cannot make you dance to their tunes. The idea that the workmen are the slaves of the Capitalists has disappeared. This is certain. Labour - just remuneration - wages to enable one to maintain a decent life, is our right. To attain this is a duty. No power on earth can stop our progress towards the attainment of this. This is the present situation.

During the past years while we were involved in our struggles, some blacklegs betrayed us and went to work. Some were engaged in Anti-Association propaganda. Some did not pay their subscriptions regularly and drfited away, but were enjoying the benefits brought to them by the Associations, shamlessly. Inspite of all these counter-forces and difficulties your Association have forged ahead. It need not be mentioned that the cause for this is your enthusiasm and unity.

All Association members may well feel proud about this.

The Associations have told you again and again that the coming years are the labourers'. Yes. The future is yours! All privileges and rights are awaiting you! We should prepare to receive them. Our action should prove that we are red labourers, that we are zealous of our rights, that we are ready to struggle united for their achievement.

Comrades! During the 1947 we have to attain several rights. For instance - 8 hours work in the surface and - equivalent reduction in underground work. To rectify the defects in the present wages-schedule, by which long-service men have not received any benefits or proper wages; to increase the wages of these categories whose pay is insufficient. Although having worked faithfully for several years in the same trade in grades 1 2 or 3 the policy of keeping the workers in the same grade without promotion but extracting more work should be rectified.(This is prevalent in the Engineering - Department). To increase housing facilities. To rectify the defects in food-rationing. To try and conduct co-operative Societies. These are the important matters facing us.

Of these; on Wednesday 5-2-47 your Association has issued two notices of change about 8 hours surface work and 6 hours underground work, and adequate wages for long-service men.

Discussions are taking place about these. Conciliation will take effect immediately on these notices. If, inspite of this, our demands are not met, the Association will decide the proper course of action without delay.

The present wages-schedule agreement will come to an end by March 23rd. Immediate action will be taken to see that adequate wage increases are effected in ~~Weiding~~ winding, Air-hoisting Brakesman, Banksmen, Lander, Hoisters, Blasters and Mason categories. The grievances of Disc-Clerks and Sanitary Maistries will also be taken up. BUT IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE LABOUR LAW WILL ONLY APPLY IF ALL ARE MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATIONS IN ALL THE SECTIONS.

So, Comrades! Your Association has taken up your cause and are ~~only~~ acting immediately. You should not only carefully watch the progress of this issue, but also see that you are disciplined and united. Mere talk will not be of any avail. When the time comes for action, without strength and discipline nothing can be attained.

So Friends!

1. Realise your duties (To report at the appointed time for duty and to do honest work).
2. Make up your mind to attain your rights.
3. Be eager to attain your rightful demands by all straightforward means.
4. When there is no other way but to launch a struggle be prepared to fight honourably.
5. To attain all this, strengthen your Associations. Without a single exception become cent percent members of the Associations.
6. Be on your guard against careless talk and irresponsible actions.
7. All young and enthusiastic comrades should join the Association volunteer corps immediately.
8. Become members of our Association Co-operative Societies. You will derive great benefits by it.
9. If you come across labour traitors who with selfish views, seek to destroy the labourers' common good report their activities to the Associations.
10. In short, let your duty and right be in your breath. Let unity flourish! Let enthusiasm increase! Let discipline be strengthened.

Victory is yours!

NOTE: To explain all this to you in detail there will be a labour meeting very shortly.

Your affectionate,

P.Murugesh
Asst.Secretary.

A.Rathnasabhapathy,
President.

Kolar Power Press, Kolar.

II. The following is a copy of the letter received by Mr.A.H.P. Fitz-Patrick (Acting Superintendent. Champion Reefs Mines) from K.S.Vasan - an externee from Mysore State.

p.t.o.

THE CHAMPION REEF MINE LABOUR ASSOCIATION.

CHAMPION REEFS, K.G.F.
Camp. Kuppam 9th February 1947.

he Ag. Superintendent,
he Champion Reef Mine,
HAMPION REEFS.

ear Sir,

ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY IN WAGE RATES SCHEDULE.

Our Association has been discussing this issue with the anagement of the Mines for the past 6 months and we were eally pleased to find that at some stage prior to November 946, it almost appeared that an amicable settlement was very ear at hand. In fact certain adjustments on the basis of our epresentations and provided for in the Agreement in respect f Wage Rates schedule were really given effect to.

Unfortunately now it appears that the same goodwill and ppreciation of the justness of our representations in this espect does not prevail and as a consequence the situation is ast deteriorating seriously threatening the industrial peace. ou know that this issue is agitating the minds of workers most. e would urge on you kindly to make the necessary re-adjustments n the basis of our representations in this respect.

It has also been brought to your notice that the Company has lteered the types of occupation of certain workers, such - lterations adversely affecting their rate of wages and their uture prospects. We would submit that Company cannot make such lterations - the standing orders of the Company do not prove for uch measures. Some concrete instances of such alterations have lready been brought to your notice and nothing has yet been done o rectify these.

We would assure you that we, on our part, are very eager o get this issue settled immediately so that any further orsening of the general situation is arrested. We request you indly to appreciate our stand and do the needful.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Sd.K.S.Vasan,

III. A Tamil manuscript notice dated 9-2-1947 and signed by K.S.Vasan (an externee from Mysore State) was found pasted on the Notice Board of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association Office. English translation of it is given below:

CHAMPION REEF LABOUR ASSOCIATION.

Kuppam. K.G.F.

NOTICE. Dated 9-2-1947.

COMRADES,

The talks and discussions that I had with the Companies while I was there about grades, had reached a stage in which most of the demands were proved reasonable and there was a likelihood of the Companies yielding the point. I had the belief that everything could be amicably settled without any strike.

But after I was arrested and later externed, I regret to hear that the attitude of the Companies to this question has undergone a radical change and the progress of the talks have reached a dead lock and that this has a disturbing effect on the labourers. Moreover, since it was I only who had from the very beginning conducted the discussions about grades with the companies, it is only I who know the subtelities and hidden intricacies the companies have introduced in the schedules. Moreover the companies are going back upon several concessions they had yielded earlier when I had discussions with them, as I am now no longer in the Field to question them. To prevent this issue from deteriorating into another strike, I have requested the Association to request for my presence in K.G.F. for atleast a month.

I request all of you to unite and through your Association get this order from the Government.

The Comrade who has not forgotten
your love.
Sd. K.S. Vasan.

Accordingly, Issac Manikyam (Vice-President of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association) has sent a petition

to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore praying for the grant of permission to K.S.Vasan to visit K.G.F.and stay here for a month.

IV. Issac Manikyam (Vice-President of the Championreefs Mine Labour Association)and a worker in the said Mines) has obtained 3 weeks' leave from the Superintendent of the Mines to enable him to go to Calcutta to attend the Trade Union Conference there.

It is learnt that he would leave the Fields this night.

V. Mr.M.R.Jaichand Bapnah (President of the KGF Congress Committee) went to Bangalore last evening by train.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 FEB 1947
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information of Government.
Kolar.
18/2/47.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

Duplicate

செங்கொடி வாழ்க !

நந்திதுர்க்கம் மைன்ஸ் தொழிலாளர் சங்கம்

முக்கிய அறிவிப்பு

அன்புமிக்க தோழர்களே !

உங்களின் மூலபலமான தொழில் சங்கம் தனது 5-வது ஆண்டுப் பிராயத்தைநெய்து 6-வது ஆண்டில் பிரவேசித்திருக்கிறது. இக்க 5 ஆண்டுகளிலும் உணர்ச்சி மிக்க உங்களுடைய ஒத்துழைப்பால் சங்கம் நல்ல பலம் பெற்றிருக்கிறது. கடந்த ஆண்டுகளிலும் உங்களின் நியாயமான உரிமைகளுக்காகவும், சலுகைகளுக்காகவும் பெரிதும், பெரிதுமான பல போராட்டங்களை நீங்கள் உங்கள் சங்கக் கொடியின் கீழ் சேர்ந்து நின்று நடத்தி வெற்றிகண்டிருக்கிறீர்கள். பல வருடங்களுக்கு முன்பு இருந்ததைவிட இன்று உங்கள் மதிப்பும் கௌரவமும் பல மடங்கு உயர்ந்திருக்கிறது. தனது இஷ்டம்போல்லாம் முதலாளி வர்க்கம் இன்று உங்களை ஆட்டிவைக்க முடியாது. முதலாளியின் அடிமைதான் தொழிலாளியென்று எண்ணும் காலம் மலையேறிவிட்டது. இனி அந்த காலம் ஒருபோதும் திரும்பிவரப்போவதில்லை. இது உறுதி! "உழைப்பு—உழைப்புக்குத் தகுந்த — நல்ல வாழ்க்கை நடத்தத்தகுந்த ஊதியம். — இதைப் பெறுவது நமது உரிமை! நமது கடமை! இந்த நமது உரிமையைப் பெறுவதை எந்த சக்தியும் நம்மைத் தடைப்படுத்த நிச்சயமாக முடியாது. இதுதான் இன்றுள்ள நிலைமை.

நடந்த ஆண்டுகளில் நாம் போராட்டங்களில் ஈடுபட்டிருந்த போது நம்மிலேயே சில கருங்காலிகள் — கோடாலிக்காம்புகள் — நம்மைக் காட்டிக்கொடுத்து வேலை நிறுத்தக்காலங்களில் திருட்டுத்தனமாக வேலைக்குப் போனார்கள். சிலர் சங்கத்தின் மதிப்பைக் குலைக்கும் வகையில் மேலவமான பொய்ப் பிரசாரங்களைச் செய்தார்கள்; சிலர் முழுமுகாகச் சந்தா செலுத்தாமல் பதுங்கி, ஒதுங்கிப் போனார்கள்; ஆனால் சங்கத்தின் சக்தியால் கிடைத்த அனுகூலங்களை எல்லாம் வெட்கமில்லாமல் பெற்று அனுபவித்தார்கள் இவ்வளவு கஷ்டங்களிலுங்கூட உங்கள் சங்கம் உற்சாகமாக முன்னேறி வந்திருக்கிறது. இதற்கு உண்மையும், உணர்ச்சியுமுள்ள உங்களுடைய ஆதரவுதான் காரணம் என்பதைச் சொல்லவேண்டியதில்லை. இதைப்பற்றி நமக்கு அபிமானி ஒவ்வொருவரும் பெருமை கொள்ளலாம்.

இனி; எதிர்காலம் தொழிலாளருடையதென்பதை சங்கம் பலமுறைசொல்லி வந்திருக்கிறது. ஆம்! எதிர்காலம் உங்களுடையதுதான்! எல்லா விதமான உரிமைகளும், சௌக்யங்களும் உங்களுக்காகக் காத்திருக்கின்றன! அவை எல்லாவற்றையும் அடைவதற்குத் தகுதியுள்ள நிலைமையில் நாம் நம்மைத் தயார்படுத்திக்கொள்ளவேண்டும். நாம் உண்மையான உழைப்பாளிகள் என்பதையும், உரிமைகளைப்பெறுவதில் அக்கரையுள்ளவர்கள் என்பதையும், அதற்காக நடக்கும் போராட்டங்களில் உறுதியும் கண்டிப்பும் உடையவர்கள் என்பதையும் நிரூபிக்கும் வகையில் நம் முன்னேற்ற நடவடிக்கைகள் இருக்கவேண்டியது அவசியம்

தோழர்களே! இப்போது இந்த 1946-ம் வருடத்தில் நம் முன்னால் முக்கியமான உரிமைகள் பல — இதுவரை கிடைக்காமலிருப்பவை — அவற்றைப் பெற்றாகவேண்டும்.

உதாரணமாக: சர்பேஸ் வேலையில் 8 மணி நேர வேலை. அதற்குத்தகுந்தாற்போல் அண்டர் கிரவுண்டிலும் வேலை நேரம் குறைப்பது; தற்காலம் திருத்தியமைக்கப்பட்ட புது சம்பளத் திட்டத்தில் நீண்டகால சர்வீஸ் உள்ளவர்களுக்கு எந்தவகை அனுகூலமும் ஏற்படாதிருக்கும் கேட்டைப்போக்கி சர்விசுக்குத் தகுந்த கூலி கிடைக்க ஏற்பாடு செய்வது; தற்போதுள்ள சம்பளத் திட்டத்தில் போதுமான கூலியில்லாத இனங்களுக்கு நியாயமான கூலி உயர்வு செய்வது; ஒரே வேலையில் 1-வது கிரேடு, 2-வது கிரேடு 3-வது கிரேடு என்கிற பிரிவினையில் பல வருடங்கள் உண்மையாக உழைத்துங்கூட மேல் கிரேடுக்கு மாற்றாமல் குறைந்த கூலியிலேயே வைத்துக்கொண்டு அதிகப்படி வேலை வாங்கும் அக்கிரமத்தை ஒழித்து நியாயமானபடி மேல் கிரேடுக்குப் போக வழி ஏற்படுத்துவது; (இந்தக் குறை நம் மைன்சில் இஞ்சினியரிங் டிபார்ட்மெண்டில்தான் அதிகமாய் தலைவிரித்தாடுகிறது.) வீட்டு வசதிகள் அதிகப்படுத்துவது; உணவுப் பொருள்களில் உள்ள குறைபாடுகளை ஒழிப்பது; கோ-ஆபரேடிவ் சொஸைட்டியை நல்ல முறையில் நடத்துவது; இவை முக்கியமான விஷயங்களாகும்.

இவற்றில்; சர்பேஸ் 8 மணிநேர வேலை கோறியும், அண்டர் கிரவுண்டில் அதேபோல் வேலை நேரத்தைக் குறைந்து 6 மணி நேர வேலை ஏற்படுத்துவதுபற்றியும்; சர்விசுக்குத் தகுந்த கூலி ஏற்படுத்துவதுபற்றியும், உங்கள் சங்கம் சென்ற 5—2—47 புதன்கிழமையன்று இரண்டு நோட்டீஸ்களை கம்பனியாருக்குக் கொடுத்தாய்விட்டது.

இவைகளைப்பற்றி பேச்சுவார்த்தைகள் நடந்து வருகின்றன. அவசியமானால் உடனே இந்த நோட்டீஸ்களின்மேல் கன்சிலியேஷன் நடக்கும். அதன் பிறகும் நம் கோறிக்கைகள் தீராவிட்டால் எந்த வகையான போராட்டத்தில் இறங்குவது என்பதைப்பற்றி சங்கக் கமிட்டி தாமதமின்றி முடிவுசெய்யும்.

இப்போதுள்ள சம்பளத் திட்ட ஒப்பந்தம் இவ்வருடம் மார்ச்சு மாதம் 23ம் தேதியோடு முடிவடையும். உடனடியாகவே மேலே விவரித்துள்ள மற்ற குறைபாடுகளைப் போக்குவதற்காக அதாவது: ஓயிண்டிங், ஏர்ஹாய்ஸ்ட், பிரேக்ஸ்மென், பேன்ஸ்மென், லேண்டர், ஹாய்ஸ்டர்கள், பிளாஸ்டர்கள், மேஸன்மார் முதலிய பல இனங்களின் சம்பளத் திட்டத்தில் மாறுதல் செய்வது பற்றி தீவிர நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்படும். டிஸ்க் கிளார்க்குமார், சானிட்டரி மேஸ்த்திரிமார் முதலியவர்களுடைய குறைகளும் தீர்க்கப்பட வேண்டும். **ஆனால் எத்த செக்ஷனிலும் உள்ளவர்கள் அனைவரும் சங்கத்தில் மெம்பர்களாக இருந்தால்தான் சங்கம் அவர்களுக்காக நடவடிக்கையை எடுக்க லேபர் சட்டம் இடங்கொடுக்கும் என்பதை எடுத்துக்காட்டுவது சங்கத்தின் கடமையாகிறது.**

P. T. O.

ஆகவே தோழர்களே! உங்களின் குறைபாடுகள் எவை என்று கண்டறிந்து அவற்றைப் போக்குவதற்காக தீவிர நடவடிக்கைகளைச் சங்கம் மேற்கொண்டிருக்கிறது. அப்போதப்போது இது சம்பந்தமாக நடப்பவற்றை நீங்கள் கண்ணுங் கருத்துமாகக் கவனித்து வருவதுடன், அவற்றைப் பெறுவதற்கான **பலத்தையும், கட்டுப்பாட்டையும்** நீங்கள் வளர்க்கவேண்டும். வெறும் வாய்ப்பேச்சால் மட்டும் எந்த காரியமும் நடக்காது. செயலில் இறங்கவேண்டிய சமயம் வரும்போது பலமும் கட்டுப்பாடும் இல்லாவிட்டால் பிரயோஜனமில்லை.

எனவே; அன்பர்களே!

1. உங்கள் கடமைகளை உணருங்கள். (குறித்த நேரத்தில் வேலைக்குப்போய் உண்மையுடன் வேலை செய்வது)

2. உங்கள் உரிமைகளைப் பெறுவதில் மனத்திடங் கொள்ளுங்கள்.

3. நியாயமான எல்லா வழிகளிலும் பொறுமையுடனும் நேர்மையுடனும் முயன்று கோரிக்கைகளைப் பெறுவதில் நாட்டங்கொள்ளுங்கள்.

4. வேறு விதியில்லாமல் போராட்டத்தில் இறங்கவேண்டிய நிர்ப்பந்தம் ஏற்படுமானால், அதை ஏற்று கண்ணியமான முறையில் போராடவும் தயாராயிருங்கள்.

5. இவை எல்லாவற்றையும் பெறுவதற்காக உங்கள் தாயான சங்கத்தைப் பலப்படுத்துங்கள். ஒருவர் கூட பாக்கியில்லாமல் 100-க்கு 100 வீதம் சங்கத்திற்குச் சந்தா செலுத்தி அங்கத்தினராகுங்கள்.

6. வீண் பழிகளையும் பேச்சுக்களையும் பற்றி எச்சரிக்கையாகவும் கண்டிப்பாகவும் இருங்கள்.

7. உற்சாகமும் வாலிபமுமுள்ள தோழர்கள் சங்கத்தின் தொண்டர் படையில் உடனே சேருங்கள்.

8. நம் சங்கத்தின் கோவாப்ரேடிவ் சொசைட்டியில் அனைவரும் மெம்பராகுங்கள் அதனால் மிகுந்த அனுகூலம் அடைவீர்கள்.

9. தன் சுய நலத்திற்காகத் தொழிலாளரின் பொது நலத்தைக் கெடுக்கக்கூடிய தொழிலாள துரோகிகளைக் கண்டால் அவர்கள் சொல்லையும் செயலையும் பற்றி சங்கத்திற்குத் தெரிவியுங்கள்.

10. சுருக்கமாகச் சொன்னால், உங்களுடைய ஒவ்வொரு மூச்சிலும் உங்கள் **கடமையும் உரிமையும்** கலந்திருக்கட்டும்! ஒற்றுமை ஓங்கட்டும்! உற்சாகம் பெருகட்டும்! கட்டுப்பாடு வலுப்படட்டும்!

வெற்றி உங்களுக்கே!

குறிப்பு:—இவை பற்றி உங்களுக்கு விபரமாகத் தெரிவிக்க சீக்கிரம் நம் தொழிலாளர் கூட்டம் நடைபெறும்.

இங்ஙனம் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

A. ரத்னசபாபதி,
தலைவர்.

P. முருகேஷ்,
உதவி காரியதரிசி.

Kolar Power Press, Kolar.

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No.SB.401/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 14-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. It is gathered that V.Chinnaswamy (Vice-President) and S. Lazar (Secretary) of the Corgaum Mine Labour Association have on behalf of the Association given two notices of change (as noted below) under Section 10(2) of the Mysore Labour Act to the Superintendent, Corgaum Mines today and sent copies thereof to the Registrar of Associations, the Commissioner of Labour, Bangalore and also to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, K.G.F.

(i) whereas most of the workmen had not the benefit of regular increments in their wages, in the past, the Association requests the Management to grant increments to workmen as given under:

(a) To every workmen who has put in 10 years service or more 5 increments, added to his

(b) 8 years or more 4 increments.

(c) 6 -do- 3 -do-

(d) 4 -do- 2 -do-

(e) 2 -do- 1 -do-

(ii) whereas in every civilised country daily hours of work of the labourers have been reduced, the Association requests the Management to comply the surface workmen, only for 8 hours a day underground workmen, 6 hours a day, on existing terms of employment.

II. Printed leaflets in Urdu issued by the Muslim merchants of Robertsonpet market K.G.F.were distributed among the Muslims of Robertsonpet today.

A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below:

Birthday celebration of the Holy Prophet Mohamed.

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Muslim Brethern,

It is hereby informed that on Friday the 2nd Rabialavul 1366 Hijri (14th February 1947) the Holy Prophets Birthday will be celebrated in the Market at Robertsonpet, K.G.F. at 10 P.M. precisely. Moulana Moulvi Janab K.Mohamed Salamullah Saheb will enlighten the public on the life of the Holy Prophet Mohamed. The presence of all Muslims at the appointed hour is

earnestly solicited.

~~Note: The function will be terminated after~~ distribution of sweets.

Convenors - The Merchants of Robertsonpet Market.

Loud speaker arrangements will be made.

III. Printed leaflets in Tamil issued by the Madras Presidency Depressed class Federation and printed at Muhammadia Press, Vaniambadi were distributed among the workers of Champion Reefs Gorgaum and Nandydroog Mines today.

A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below:

LONG LIVE AMBEDKAR. Notice No.3.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY DEPRESSED CLASSES FEDERATION CONFERENCE.
WILL TAKE PLACE AT VELLORE DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL.

The above conference scheduled to take place during the 2nd week of February, has, on account of the plague epidemic in North Arcot District, Vellore and suburbs and of the intimation from the Depressed Classes leader Dr.Ambedkar that he would attend the conference, been postponed to the 1st week of April.

Messrs. Sivaraj (President, All-India Depressed Classes Federation) J.N.Mandal (Member - Interim Government), P.N.Rajbhoj (Secretary, All-India Depressed Classes Federation) Gaikwad (President, Bombay Presidency) and other Andhra, Kerala and Tamilnad leaders will attend the conference. The conference is being arranged on a lavish scale and all are requested to donate as much as possible.

Yours,
Madras Presidency Depressed Class Federation.
By Reception Committee's order,
K.M.Samy, M.Krishnaswamy,
R.T.S.Murthy - Secretaries.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Pl
Kolar Gold Fields.

வாழ்க அம்பேத்கார்! அறிக்கை நெ. 3.

[illegible]னைமாகாண தாழ்த்தப்பட்டோர் பெடரேஷன் மகாநாடு.

ஏப்ரல் முதல்வாரத்தில் வேலூரில் நடைபெறும்

பெப்ரவரிமீ இரண்டாவது வாரத்தில் நடைபெறவேண்டிய மேற்படி மகாநாடு, தற்போது வ. ஆ. ஜில்லா வேலூரிலும், அதன் சுற்றுவட்டங்களிலும் "பிளேக்" நோய் பரவி இருப்பதாலும், தாழ்த்தப்பட்ட மக்களின் [illegible]சிப்பெரும்தலைவர், [illegible] மேதகைய [illegible] அவர்கள் ஏப்ரல் மாதத்தில் மகாநாட்டுக்கு வருவதாக தெரிவித்ததாலும் மகாநாட்டை ஏப்ரல் முதல்வாரத்தில் [illegible]தப்படும்

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மகாநாட்டிற்கு அ. இ. தா. பெ. தலைவர் N. சிவராஜ், இடைக்காலசர்கார் சட்டமெம்பர் J. N. மண்டல், அ. இ. தா. பெ. பொதுக் காரியதரிசி; P. N. ராஜபோஜ், பம்பாய் மாகாணத்தலைவர் கெய்க்வாட் மற்றும் ஆந்திர கோன, தமிழ்நாட்டு தலைவர்களும் வருவார்கள் மகாநாட்டு ஏற்பாடுகள் மும்முரமாக நடைபெறுவதால் ஒவ்வொருவரும் தங்களாலியன்ற போது முதவி செய்யும்படி கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறோம்.

இங்ஙனம்,

சென்னைமாகாண தா. பெடரேஷன்
வரவேற்புக் கமிட்டியின் உத்தரவின்படி,
K. M. சாமி, M. கிருஷ்ணசாமி,
R. T. S. மூர்த்தி,
காரியதரிசிகள்.

முஸ்லிம் பிரஸ், வாணியம்பாடி. C. 6000

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جلسہ گاہ میں آلۂ مکبر الصوت لگایا جائیگا

برادرانِ اسلام!

پروانگانِ شمعِ ہدایت کو خوشخبری دیجاتی ہے کہ

بروز جمعہ مورخہ ۲۲ ربیع الاول ۱۳۶۶ھ مطابق ۱۴ فروری ۱۹۴۷ء شب کے ٹھیک دس بجے

بمقام مارکٹ رابرٹسن پیٹ کے جی۔ یف

بزم نعت و وعظ منعقد ہوگی

جسمیں عالیجناب فضیلتمآب فخر ملت مولینا مولوی۔ کے محمد سلام اللہ صاحب دام فیضہ

اپنی شہرۂ آفاق جادو بیانی سے

حالاتِ حسیدِ مجتبیٰ محمد مصطفےٰ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم

پر مؤثرانہ لہجہ میں روشنی ڈالیں گے

اس کے بعد قصائد خوانی ہوگی۔ لہٰذا جمیع برادرانِ ملت سے استدعا ہے کہ

ازراہِ مہربانی وقتِ مقررہ پر تشریف لاکر ثوابِ دارین حاصل کریں

النوٹ: تقسیم شیرنی پلیٹ خواہش ہوگا

تاجرانِ مارکٹ رابرٹسن پیٹ کے جی۔ یف

No.SB.393/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 7-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar

I. This day manuscript notice in tamil issued by Isaac Manikyam (Vice-President of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association) was found pasted to the notice board of the Association for the information of the workers.

An English translation of it is given below:

The Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association,
Champion Reefs, K.G.F.
4-2-1947.

Comrades,

The Association representatives have had discussions with the management in connexion with wages and grades matters. The following is the summary of the discussions:-

We demanded the adjustment of all defects before the expiry date of the wages grade agreement on 22-3-1947.

The Company suggested that instead of discussing about individual department, it would facilitate adjustments if we could let them know the defects common to all the departments.

Therefore we have pointed out the following common defects and grievances:-

* While fixing the grade of an employee, his service, capability and the importance of his work should be taken into due consideration and then their wages and grades should be increased.

* The maximum wages should immediately be given to all those who have completed 15 years surface or 12 years underground service. Those who have put in more service should be regraded.

* The same wages-grade should be given to those who do the same kind of job by shifts.

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* The wages schedule of 1946 should show an increase of at least 4 annas in the minimum and maximum as compared to the 1942 schedule.

* Underground workers who do the same job as surface men should be paid 3 annas more.

When we pointed out these main issues, the Company argued the points raised, but finally promised to settle the issue on the above basis department-wise.

We have sent to the Company the defects of individual departments. ~~A copy of this can be seen at the Association Office.~~ The Company have promised to discuss department by department from Wednesday.

Comrades!

With the intention of destroying the Associations' work and activities and dishonour the Red Flag some elements are doing propaganda. Do not heed their false propaganda but learn the facts from Association Office. Build up like an impregnable fortress your unity, discipline and regard for Association.

Sd. Issac Manikyam,
Vice-President.

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11. Today printed leaflets in Tamil issued by the K.G.F. Committee, Indian Communist party printed at Swatantram Press, Pondicherry and supplied by K.S. Vasan who is now at Madras were got distributed among the workers of Champion Reefs, Coorgaum and Mysore Mines by Issac Manikyam (Vice-President), Alexander (Clerk) of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association and Dorairaj (Fitter, Coorgaum Mine and Committee member of the Coorgaum Mine Labour Association).

A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below.

Let Revolution Flourish. Let the Arbitary Govt. Perish.

* Let it rain Bullets.
* Let Gallows face us.
* Labourers will be undaunted
* We will attain our rights or perish!

This is the oath in the name of our mortyrs.

Heroic labour comrades:

comrades.

A.Y.Samuel, M.S.Irudyanathan. Meshack. Durairaj.

There are no labourers in Champion and Marikuppam mines who do not know these comrades. There will not be many from other mines who have not heard about them. There have been no struggles or demonstrations in which they have not participated as leaders in K.G.F. whether it was to root out the black-market activities, or to check the bribe ridden Government, Police or to weed out black-legs or to rouse up the labourers against the arrogant white capitalists, who were the men who took the lead, It was these four and their comrades. Is there any Capitalist or exploiters in K.G.F. who do not tremble at their sight, These four are the life-nerve of the K.G.F. - labourers.

The Capitalists who have exploited labour have always set the Police on to us. Whenever we rose up united for the attainment of our rights the Government have attempted to crush us by gun-fire or repressive measures.

Realising that while these four torch-bearer heroes exist Rifle are only specks for labourers, the Government have decided to send them to the scaffold. At this stage the only help for the labourer is the labourer himself. So the enemies of labour are jubilant over the idea that though the laws that help repressive Government, these comrades lives can be destroyed.

To protect our family, our Association, and our labour advancement and to protect the lives of these four men, come forward. Our labour - enemies will speak many lavishly to destroy their lives. We will not allow them to get their lives even if we have to collect money pie by pie. Their attempts to get these men through legal trickery will not succeed. Every single labourer to the last drop of blood in him should unite all the forces of labour-community, and with every known strugg

tactics,

should make the Government tremble, open the doors of the prison and bring back to our midst these heroic Comrades who are not facing the gallows - this is certain.

To release the four gem-comrades and their helpers-

donate generously;

Be prepared for the struggle;

K.G.F. Committee,
Indian Communist Party.

2-2-47.
Swathathram Press, Pondichery.

In connection with the disturbances in K.G.F., A.Y. Samuel who was Secretary of the Domestic Servants' Union is involved in 5 cases, Irudayanathan, who was President of the said Union in 6 cases, Dorairaj who was Captain of the Labour volunteers of Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association in 6 case and Meshak who was Labour Volunteer of Mysore Mine Labour Association in 8 cases, and they are in custody and these cases are now pending trial in Court.

A. Rangaswamy Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information of Government.

Kolar.
13/2/1947.

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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[illegible] ஓங்க! எதேச்சாதிகாரசர்க்கார் ஒழிக!

* [illegible] மாரி பொழியினும்!
* [illegible] மேலை [illegible] வறியும்!
* [illegible] [illegible] குலையோம்
* [illegible] பெறுவோம் அல்லது உயிர் துறப்போம்!

—[illegible] பெயரால் [illegible] சாதம்.

தொழிலாள தோழர்களே!

தோழர்கள்

A. Y. [illegible], M. S. [illegible], மேதா, [illegible]

[illegible] மாரிக்குப்பம் [illegible] ஆலைகளில் [illegible]. [illegible] அதிகமிருக்காது. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] வந்துவிடுகிறது. [illegible] குடிசைகளை [illegible] ஒழிப்பதற்காக [illegible] இயக்கங்களையும், [illegible], [illegible] அதிகாரவர்க்கம் [illegible]. [illegible] கருங்காலிகளை ஒழித்துக் கட்டுவதற்[illegible] கூலிகளையும் சுரி, வெள்ளை முகவரிகளின் [illegible] ஆதரவுக்காக தொழிலாளர்களைத் [illegible] மேலை [illegible], [illegible] தலையை தாழ்த்திருந்தது யார்? [illegible] இவர்களின் தோழர்களும். இவர்களோ [illegible], [illegible] முதலாளியோ, [illegible] குரலோ [illegible] ஜீவகாடி[illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

[illegible] வழிகாட்டும் இந்நாள்களு தோர்கள் இருக்கும் வகையில் [illegible] தொழிலாளருக்கொரு துருப்பு என்பதைக் கண் [illegible] முதலாளிகள் அவர்களை நாக்குமேலடக்கனுப்பி இட்டும் [illegible] ஆ. ஜீவிதத்தில் பாட்டாளிக்கு பாதுகாப்பு பாட்டாளி [illegible] வேறு வழியில்லை. ஆகவே, அடக்கி ஆளும் வர்க்கத் [illegible] முதலாளிகளுக்கு நாடும் சட்டதிட்டங்கள் மூலம் இத்தோழர் [illegible] வாயில் விடலாமென்று குர்மாளமடிக்கின்றனர் [illegible] வர்க்க விரோதிகள்.

[illegible] வர்க்கத்தையும், சங்கத்தையும், வர்க்க முன்னேற்றத் [illegible] வர்க்க, இனக் கொள்கை உயிரையும் பாதுகாக்க முன் [illegible] ஆவலையும் இவர்களது தோழர்களையும் சிறைமீட்க [illegible] கர் வர்க்கவிரோதிகள் மனத்தை அள்ளி இசைப்ப [illegible] வதற்கு, கல்வி கல்லியாக காசு [illegible] ஆட்சியாளர்கள் உயிரை திரிர்பிடித்த ஆளுமவர்க் [illegible] மனுக்கங்கள் பேசிசதி [illegible] தொழிலாளிகளை [illegible] பிரிக்க அவர் [illegible] ஒன்றாகு தொழிலாளி [illegible] இயக்கம் ஒருங்கமைவை தொழிலாளிவர்க்கத் [illegible] ஜீவிதத்தையும் நாடி, தொழிலாள வர்க்கம் அறிந்த [illegible] முறைகளையும் வகையாண்ட வரேச்சாதிகார அர [illegible] கலைத்து, வெறுக்கத்தகுந்தனவற்றிலிருந்து, நாக்கு [illegible] எதிர்கொள்ளக் கிடைக்கும் ஆபத்துக்களை வரி [illegible] சேர்ப்போம்—இதுவே முதல்.

[illegible] மனிதநேயர்களையும் அவர்களது தோழர்களையும் [illegible]

[illegible] நிலைநிறுத்துங்கள் !
[illegible] திறுத்துங்கள் !

K. G. F. கமிட்டி,
இந்தியா கம்யூனிஸ்ட் கட்சி.

[illegible] 41, [illegible] பிள்ளை, புதுவை.

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SS.402/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 15-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. Printed leaflets in Tamil issued by B.Dayananda Rao (Server, Ganesh Lunch Home, Kennedy Line, Nandydroog, K.G.F.) were distributed among the Hotel workers in K.G.F. today. A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below:

TO THE
K. G. F. HOTEL WORKERS.

Comrades,

If the hotel workers want redress for their real grievances and to achieve their legitimate rights, they should all unite and form an Association. I request all K.G.F. workers to come forward realising that through Association they could also obtain the many advantages as obtained by Hotel workers in other provinces:-

1). to establish the K.G.F. Hotel workers' Association and to register the same;

2). to frame rules for the progress of the Association.

On 18-2-1947 at 8.30 P.M. a meeting of the Hotel workers will be held in the Congress Office, Robertsonpet.

Sri K.Kannan (Secretary of the Mysore Congress Progressive Party, Bangalore) Sri K.L.Ramakrishna Rao (Secretary of the Hotel workers' Association, Bangalore), The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, K.G.F. and others will participate. All Hotel workers are requested to attend.

Yours,
B. Dayananda Rao,

Emmanuel Press.

II. In connexion with the celebration of the Birthday of the Holy Prophet Mohamed, the Muslims of Robertsonpet held a meeting in the Robertsonpet Market last night between 10.30 P.M. and 2.30 A.M. About 500 Muslims attended the meeting.

Peesh Imam Syed Salam-ulla of Vaniambady and Moulvi Amarkhan of Arbia (who is ascertained to be touring in India) delivered speeches in Urdu teaching the life history and preachings of the Holy Prophet.

The function ended with prayer.

II. It is gathered that on 13-2-47 evening a meeting of the Executive Committee members of the Corgnum Mine Labour Association was held in the Association Office under the presidentship of V.Chinnasamy (Vice-President of the Association).

In that meeting it was decided to send the following 7 Committee members of the Association -

(1) V.Chinnasamy.
(2) Armogam.
(3) S.Lazar.
(4) George William
(5) Sabastain
(6) Madhalemuth alias Chinnasamy
(7) T.K.Doraiswamy.

to various industrial places in India to collect statistics of wages and grades to workers in order to be prepared for affiliation, when the Notice of change given by the Association on that issue is taken up.

A sum of rupees three hundred was sanctioned from the Association funds to meet the expenses of the journey.

To this decision of the Executive Committee, a majority of the workers of the Corgaum Mines are not agreeable. They are expressing that such an expensive course to collect the statistics is not desirable and the required statistics can be had by writing letters to the concerned labour Associations.

In the light of the objection raised by majority of the workers, the Executive Committee members are contemplating to reconsider their decision.

Sd. A. RangaswamiIyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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ஹோட்டல் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு

சகோதரர்களே,

ஹோட்டல் தொழிலாளிகள் தங்களுடைய உண்மைக் குறைகளை நீக்கவும் ஞாயமான கோரிக்கைகளை பெறவும் வேண்டுமானால் அனைவரும் ஒன்றுகச்சேர்ந்து சங்கம் அமைக்கவேண்டும். அதன் மூலம் ஒன்றுமையாக நின்று சாதிக்கவேண்டும். சங்கத்தின் மூலம், இதர மாகாணங்களில் ஹோட்டல் தொழிலாளிகள் பெற்றிருப்பதைப்போலவே அநேக சலுகைகளை இதே இடத்திலும் சர்க்காரிடமிருந்தும் முதலாளிகளிடமிருந்தும் பெற முடியும் என்பதை கே. ஜி. எப். ஹோட்டல் தொழிலாளிகள் அனைவரும் உணர்ந்து முன்வருமாறு வேண்டுகிறேன்.

(1) கே.ஜி.எப் ஹோட்டல் தொழிலாளர் சங்கத்தை ஸ்தாபிக்கவும், அதை ரிஜிஸ்டர் செய்யவும்

(2) சங்க முன்னேற்றத்திற்கு முறைகள் வகுக்கவும்

18-2-47 இரவு 8-30 மணிக்கு ராபர்ட்சன்பேட்டை காங்கிரஸ் ஆபீசினுள் ஹோட்டல் தொழிலாளிகளின் கூட்டம் நடைபெறும்.

பெங்களூரிலிருந்து மைசூர் காங்கிரஸ் முற்போக்கு கட்சி காரியதரிசி **ஸ்ரீ கே. கண்ணன்,** பெங்களூர் ஹோட்டல் தொழிலாளர் சங்கத்தின் காரியதரிசி, **ஸ்ரீ கே. எல். ராமகிருஷ்ண ராவ்,** கே.ஜி எப். அசிஸ்டன்ட் லேபர் கமிஷனர் முதலியவர்கள் கலந்து கொள்வார்கள். ஹோட்டல் தொழிலாளிகள் அனைவரும் வருக.

இப்படிக்கு,

B. தயானந்த ராவ்.

No.S.B.2/46-47. Bangalore dated 18th Feb.47.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore Bangalore for information.

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Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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found pasted on the Notice Board of the Champion Reef Mine Labour Association Office. English translation of it is given below:

CHAMPION REEF MINE LABOUR ASSOCIATION, CHAMPION REEFS, K.G.F.

WAGES' — GRADE.

Comrades,

The capitalists are scheming to stop bringing into practice the adjustments of wages based on length of service and efficiency, in the Wages Schedule which was won after a brave and courageous fight. The great determination on your part is to achieve your objects without any further struggle. To break this determination, the repressive policy of the Government is the additional help to the capitalists. The reasons for the delay in effecting immediately, adjustments in the Wages Schedule, in breaking the back bone of John Taylor and Sons and in crushing the repressive policy of Government are due to your No.1 enemies who create differences among the communities on the score of caste and religion. You must understand that they are the slaves of the capitalists.

You Champion Reefs Mine Workers can believe me that I shall be your servant to take once again your leadership and lead you in the struggle briskly.

For the last time, I am warning the Mines Capitalists. Do not play with the rights of the labourers. Complete the adjustments in the grade matters forthwith as promised. Otherwise you will be checked out in the storm of the struggle.

Comrades - Unite as one. Loudly clamour departmentally, through the Association. Forsaking divisions and without giving room for repression, unite under the red flag.

Yours ever well-wisher,
(sd) K.S.Vasan, 12-2-1947.

(sd) A.Rangaswami Iyengar,

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate is submitted to the Depity Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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S.B.No.403/46-47.

Office of the Special Supdt.of Police
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated Champion Reef 16th Feb.47.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist, KOLAR.

1. Printed leaflets in tamil published by Messrs. V. Chinnaswami, S.Lazarus and Armugam (Vice President, Secretary and Assistant Secretary respectively of the Corgaum Mine Labour Association, were distributed among the workers of Corgaum Mines to-day. A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below.

HAIL RED FLAG
Corgaum Mines heroic labour Comrades- Unite!

In view of our ~~troubles~~ struggle to attain our legitimate rights and to redress our grievances which had led to the 75 days heroic struggle and to set right several descrepancies in the present wages schedule and grievances in some departments, we had on 10-2-1947 presented to the Company and Government in our Executive Committee meeting the following demands:-

In many industrial concerns as a reward for Victory in the great War, Victory Bonus had been granted. We too have demanded for each labourer 3 months pay as bonus and to reduce the work on surface to 8 hours work and for ~~those~~ those working underground to 6 hours. Labour Comrades be assured that the subscription collected from you by the Association will not be spent for evil purposes. If you want, every labourer can come and check the accounts. Demand in a straight-forward manner the working of our association from the Vice President and the executive members. Dear Comrades - the Present office bearers selected by you have not only cleared all the debts contracted by the Association, but also have collected many necessary articles and have saved hundreds of rupees.

Heroic Comrades - While your Association is carrying on its rightful duties, a traitor to our Association a tool of the White Capitalists with the evil intention of disrupting our unity, on 12-2-1947 morning at Bullens' Shaft with 2 colour pencils has written and pasted up a notice calculated to mislead the workers and descredit the present office-bearers. Do not believe this notice.

Comrades - All of you come for and in numbers and check the accounts in the Association office. Do not discredit the notice written and pasted up by a traitor to our Association who seeks to disrupt our unity.

Hail Labour Association! Hail Unity!

Yours
S.Lazarus, Secretary.
Armugam, Asst.Secretary.
V.Chinnaswami, Vice President.

Kolar Power Press Kolar 1947

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2. A tamil manuscript notice dated 12-2-1947 and signed by K.S.Vasan an extrnee from Mysore State) was found

வாழ்க செங்கொடி.

உரிகம் மைன்ஸ் வீரத் தொழிலாளத் தோழர்களே ஒன்றுபடுங்கள்.

நம் முக்கிய உரிமைப் போராட்டத்தை கருதி 10—2—47ல் காரியக் கமிட்டி தீர்மானப்படி சாராம்சம் பொருந்திய முக்கிய கோரிக்கைகளை உடனடியாக நிவர்த்திச் செய்யவேண்டுமென கம்பனியாருக்கும், கவர்ன்மெண்டாருக்கும் நம் 7 நாள் வீரப் போராட்டத்தின் சில முக்கிய பிரச்சினையையும், தற்போதிருக்கும் கூலி கிரேட் விகிதத்தையும் பல டிபார்ட்மெண்ட்களில் இருக்கும் குறைப்பாடுகளையும் 5 வருடங்களாக நடந்த மகா கொடிய யுத்தத்தின் வெற்றிபெற்றதின் காரணத்திற்காக பல இடங்களில் விக்ட்ரி போனஸ் கொடுத்திருக்கிறார்கள். அதுபோலவே நம் மைனிங்கிலும் ஒவ்வொரு தொழிலாளிகளுக்கு 3 மாத சம்பளம் கொடுக்கும்படியாகவும் சர்பேஸ் வேலை செய்யும் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு 8 மணி நேர வேலையும், அதிக பாதாளத்தில் வேலை செய்யும் கனி தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு 6 மணி நேர வேலையும் கொடுக்கும்படியாகவும் பிரஸ்தாபிக்கப்பட்ட காரணங்களை ஒட்டி நம் சங்கம் ஓர் திட்டத்தை தயாரித்து கம்பனியாருக்கும், கவர்ன்மெண்டாருக்கும் நோட்டீஸ் கொடுத்திருக்கிறது. தொழிலாளத் தோழர்களே! உங்கள் சங்கம் உங்களால் வசூலிக்கப்பட்ட தொகையை வேறு மோசமான வகையில் செலவழித்து விடுவதில்லை என்பதை மனதில் வையுங்கள். வேண்டுமானால் ஒவ்வொரு தொழிலாளியும் நேரில் வந்து பரிசீலனை செய்து பாருங்கள். உங்கள் சங்கத்தில் முன்னிருந்ததையும் இன்று உங்கள் சங்கம் எந்த நீதியில் வேலைசெய்து வருகிறது என்பதை நேரிலேயே உங்கள் உப-தலைவரையும், காரியக் கமிட்டி அங்கத்தினர்களையும் மார்பைத்தட்டி கேளுங்கள். அன்புள்ள தோழர்களே! கடன் பட்டிருந்த உங்கள் சங்கத்தை உங்களால் நியமிக்கப்பட்ட தற்போதிருக்கும் நிர்வாகஸ்தர்கள் அக்கடனை தீர்த்ததுமல்லாமல் உங்கள் சங்கத்திற்கு தேவையான சாமான்களை சேகரித்து வைத்ததுமல்லாமல் நூற்றுக்கணக்கான பணத்தையும் சேமித்து வைத்துள்ளோம்.

ஆர்வமிக்கத் தோழர்களே! உங்கள் சங்கம் இவ்வித வேலைகளை செய்துக் கொண்டு வரும்போது நம் சங்கத்திற்கு குல துரோகியான ஒருவன் வெள்ளை முதலாளிக்கு நம்மைக் காட்டிக்கொடுக்கும் ஒருவன் நம் கட்டுப்பாட்டை சிதர அடித்து விலகுபவன்னமாக்க வெள்ளையன் கைக் கூலியாகிய ஒருவன் 12—2—47 காலை புல்லன் பைபடில் இரண்டு வித கலர் பென்சிலினால் தற்போதுள்ள நிர்வாகத்தின்பேரில் தப்பு அர்த்தமான தூர் பிரசாரத்தை நம் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு ஆவேசத்தை மூட்டக்கூடிய ஆதாரமற்ற கேள்விகளை கை எழுத்தினால் எழுதி ஒட்டப்பட்டிருந்ததை நம்பாதீர்கள்.

அன்பார்ந்த தோழர்களே! நீங்கள் யாவரும் இந்த நோட்டீஸ் கண்டது முதல் ஒவ்வொருவரும் திரள் திரளாய் திரண்டு வந்து உங்கள் சங்க ஆபீசிலுள்ள கணக்குகளை பரிசீலனைசெய்து பாருங்கள். நம் சங்கத்தை பிளவுபடுத்த துரோகியாயிருந்த ஒருவன் எழுதி ஒட்டியிருந்த நோட்டீசை பொருட்படுத்தாதீர்கள்.

வாழ்க தொழிற் சங்கம்! ஓங்குக ஒற்றுமை!!

இப்படிக்கு,

S. லாஸர்ஸ்,
காரியதரிசி.

V. சின்னசாமி,
உப-தலைவர்.

ஆறுமுகம்,
உப-காரியதரிசி.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
10 FEB 1947
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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SECRET. 136

S.B.No. 312/46-7

Office of the District Superintendent of police, Mysore District.
15-2-47.

To
The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I I Have the honour to state that it is reported that the Ayurvedic and Unani College authorities had issued notices to the students who have struck work stating that the freeships and the other concessions shown to them would be withdrawn in case they do return to school. But the students are found adamant and they are not attending the college. Developments are watched.

II. About 100 hand-loom workers waited on a deputation on the Dewan this day headed by Srivinivasa Rao and Linganna weavers to present an application about their grievances. They have requested in their petition that the usual quota of 3 bundles of yarn should be provided instead of 2 bundles as ordered at present by the Director of Civil Supplies and that facilities may be made to themfor early delivery of their products aftermarking and to shift the Inspector's office to a central place in the city as the same is situated in Old-Agrahar which is far away from the area where 75% of the weavers live. (Copy of the petition enclosed). Further it is ascertained that they could not get an interview.

III. The president and members of the Fine Ats club, Maharaja's college Mysore, have requested the Dewan to preside on the occasion of "The Fine Arts club Day" in the Maharaja's college Quadrangle this day at 6-30 P.M. It is ascertained that there is difference of opinion among the student members regarding the selection of the President for the day. Developments are being watched.

Necessary precautions was taken and the function passed off peacefully. I have etc.,

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH C.I.D. No. 3754 Date 18/2/47

I.C. Superintendent of police,
Mysore District.

S.B. 160/46-47

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District. 16-2-1947.

To

Diwan Bahadur Dr. Sir A.Ramaswamy Mudaliar, KC.S.I.LL.D.
Dewan Of Mysore. Camp Mysore.

Respected sir,

We, The undersigned Hand-Loom weavers of Mysore City beg to bring the following few lines for your kind consideration.

There are about 1,500 hand loom weavers depending mainly on this industry, for their livelihood. It is unfortunate that the present insufficient supply of yarn is further reduced by the Controller of Civil Supplies in Mysore by the recent order from three to two bundles of yarn per loom per month.

This quota will not suffice for a week. Moreover there are many unskilled weavers who cannot weave sadies, such people were weaving Mysore checks and the controller of Civil Supplies has directed all of them to weave sadies and panches. This works as a great hardship.

The hand loom weavers are directed to have their products sealed before putting them into market. For this purpose the Inspector's office is located in old Agrahar Mysore, which is far away from the areas where 75% of the weavers live. This would necessitate weavers going a long distance to have their products marked. It would be very convinient if his office is located either in Mandy or Lakshkar Mohalla. More over each weaver has to wait for a couple of days before his clothes are actually marked. This can be prevented by suitable orders.

Therefore we pray that you may be pleased to restore the supply of at least three bundles as was orginally supplied to them and further direct that the Inspector should not un-necessarily make weavers wait for days together before their clothes are marked and to have his office shifted either to Mandi or lakshker Mohalla Mysore, to facilitate matters.

For which act of kindness, We shall ever remain grateful.

"Copy"

We beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient and humble handloom weavers.

Mysore.
Dated 15th Feb.47.

Supdt of police, Mysore Dist.

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C. F. No. 46]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. SB.369/46-47 OFFICE OF the Inspector General of Police
Encls. in Mysore, Bangalore

SECRET

Date 13th Feb. 47.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Sir,

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH, C. I. D. No. 3718 Date 14/2

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER Date 17/2 No. 5373

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Municipal Sweepers of the Bangalore City Municipality are contemplating to go on a strike from the 25th. inst., if their demands such as;- enhancement of Dearness allowance and wages, leave facilities etc., put forth by them some-time back are not settled. They are intending to give a notice to the Municipal Authorities of their intention to go on a strike from the 25th inst if their demands are not settled by that time; and to go on a strike from that date if nothing is done to redress their grievances.

It is further reported that the Municipal Sweepers of the C & M Station Municipality also are contemplating to go on a strike from the 25th inst. for similar reasons.

I have the honour to be
sir
your most obedient servant

Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

Submitted for perusal.
It is reported that the sweepers of the Bangalore City municipality and of the C.M. Station municipality are contemplating going on strike from the 25th instant, after due notice, if their demands re. enhancement of dearness allowance, wages, leave facilities etc are not conceded.

(Chief Secy)

CONFIDENTIAL.

No.CC.1-168/46-7

Office of the Superintendent of P
Bangalore City, 10th February

From

N.V. BABU REDDY, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

A.C. NIRVANI GOWDA, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

POLITICAL.

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11/2/47

I have the honour to state that at about 8-30 A.M. the Congress Flag was hoisted at the Congress Office yesterday in connection with the monthly Flag Hoisting Ceremony to commemmorate the 9th August 1942. Mr. M.N.Sitharamiah hoisted the flag. About 30 persons including Messrs: K. Shamaraja Iyengar, G.V.Challam, K.R.Sritdhar, S.Nagabhushan Laxminarasimhiah, K. Ramaswamy and P.Ramaswamy were preseht.

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The Secretary of the Mysore Congress has released the copy of the Memorial submitted by the president to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore on the 4th January 1947 togetherwith the copy of acknowledgment of the same by the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for publication. It is ascertained that the object of releasing the same at this ~~junction~~ juncture is to revive the public interests and to coincide with the meeting of the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress which meets on the 16th and 17th instants. The general excuse for the belated release is that it took time to get permission from the palace for its release to the public.

Yielding to the pressure from the Leftist Circles criticising the High Command, the Working Committee intend pressing the Government to define the precise goal of the proposed reforms and form an interim government etc.

The A.M.C.C. is called for on the 1st and 2nd proximo, provisionally but the definite venue is not yet fixed.

The Extremists Circles who have formed a group styled "The Progressive Party" have passed a lengthy resolution yesterday criticising the Royal proclamation etcl, and deciding to tour the state to propagate the ideal of Responsible Government among the public. The resolution gives a choice to the members to break Prohibitory Orders if the same comes in their way of propaganda.

MUSLIM ACTIVITIES.

Mysore State Muslim Students Federation:

On the 8th and 9th instants a meeting was held at the Muslim Hall with student representatives from severa parts of the State. Messrs: Syed Mohammood, Mohamood Dasa (Bangalore), Mohamood Khan Shervani, Mohamod Hashim (Tumk Rahamathulla Khan, Abdul Kaleem (Mandya), Meer Mohiuddin, Abdul Majid (Shimoga), A.Syed Abdulla, R.Abdul Sammad, M. Abdul Sattar, H.A.Haffez (Hassan), Quadir Ali Sherieff, Na Ahmad Khan (Mysore) were elected to form the Committee of Organisation.

Mr.Gulam Mohiyuddin was elected as Vice President K.Anurulla Sherieff, General Secretary, Mohamood Khaja Nas Joint Secretary, Ahmadulla - Treasurer, Abdul Rahiman Khan, Organising Secretary, and Khadir Mohiyuddin as Literacy Secretary.

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It is ascertained that on the 8th instant an incident occurred in the Malleswaram High School. The Hi Students were in the habit of singing "Vandematharam" song as a part of their morning prayer. On the particular day the Muslim students objected to the song. The Headmaster suggested that the Muslim students can have their own praye in a separate place. The students insisted that their p must also be sung in the general gathering. Some of the students approached Mr.Mohamood Sherieff to take his advice in the matter.

LABOUR

Minerva Mills:

On the 8th instant, payment was made to the labou in the Mills. Some of the members of the Mill Associatio attempted to collect subscriptions to the Association withi the Mill premises. One Rangaswamy of the Folding Departme was warned by the Master not to collect inside the Mill premises. He seems to have retorted that it was the practi to give leave as per understanding between the Association and the Management to grant half a day leave to select work to make collections and as this was refused this time, he has the privilege to collect subscriptions etc. Rangasw was immediately placed under suspension.

Rangaswamy complained to the Mill Association abo the above incident. Some of his co-workers stated that on the 10th (ie., to-day) if after enquiry his suspension notice is confirmed and his services discharged, they woul effect an immediate strike as a protest in the Mills. Thi day after an Enquiry Rangaswamy was warned and awarded a da suspension as punishment but not discharged. Nothing untoward has been happened.

Raghavan Dass and Venkatram of the Folding Depart are ascertained to have been marked by the members of the Association for having given evidence during the Enquiry a Rangaswamy.

I have etc.,

N.V. Sakthivel

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information.

Deputy Commissioner

Subs for perusal. Important portions marked. Chief S

MYSORE CONGRESS

Congress House,
Cottonpet, Bangalore City.
Dated, 7th February 1947.

Memorial presented by the president, Mysore Congress to His Highness Sri. Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur G.C.S.I., G.C.S., Maharaja of Mysore on the 4th January 1947.

May it please Your Highness,

As desired by the working Committee of the Mysore Congress I beg to bring the following for your Highness' gracious consideratio at this momentous hour in the history of India and that of Mysore.

Your Highness is doubtless aware that after a long spell of serfdom India is on the threshold of freedom, The British Government have recognised India's inherent right to frame her own constitution. In pursuance of that, active steps are being taken to evolve a constitution for a free and independent Indian Union in which the Indian states are to be integral parts. There can be no gainsaying that in this supreme task, Mysore should play a historic role.

The time has come when Mysore should unequivocally declare its readiness to join contemplated Union and to agree to participate in the Constituent Assembly. The Committee desires to stress that the representatives of the States in the Constituent Assembly should be elected by the lagislature - the elected element thereof - and that no other arrangement will satisfy or be acceptable to the people What is more funamental, the establishment of Responsible Government in Mysore which has long been overdue, has in the vastly changed Indian context, become urgent and inevitable. It is unnecessary now to canvass all the reasons in justification of this stand as they are well known and need no reiteration. It may be observed, however, that the political evolution of Mysore justifies such a consummation and will also be in keeping with Your Highness' August declaration at the Joint Session of the Legislature on the 9th of June 1941.

The present constitution, unsatisfactory as it was at the time of its inauguration, is now completely out of date. Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council have repeatedly demonstrated that the Ministries under the present constitutionhave not the confidence and support of the elected element in the Legislature. The Assembly in particular has time and again defeated, on that issue, a number of Bills sponsored by the Government. The social and moral welfare of the people of Mysore and the satisfactory tackling of the manifold problems relating to food, clothing, education, housing, health and other vital issues require the immediate establishment of Democratic Responsible Government.

I beg to invite your Highness kind attention to the Memorial submitted about six months back by an overwelming majority of the members of the Assembly and by a considerably majority of the elected members of the Legislative Council, belonging to various political parties, praying among other things for theimmediate establishment of Responsible Government. It is a matter for deep disappointment and grief that the Memorialists have not been granted any reply till now and one is constrained to state that it has deeply wounded the people's self respect.

It is an inescapable conclusion that the State will suffer more and more by the continuance of a constitution whereunder the Dewan and the Ministers are not responsible to the Legislature and that the inauguration of a democratic government with Your Highness as the Constitutional Head exercising power through a Cabinet responsible to the Legislature is an immediate necessity. I am therefore bringing this to Your Highness' notice with the prayer that Your Highness may be pleased to take immediate steps to inaugurat such a Government.

Herewith is enclosed a copy of the Resolution passed at the sixth Session of the Mysore Congress held at Subhash Nagar, Bagalore City on 2nd and 3rd November authorising the Working Committee to take all necessary steps for the realisation of Responsible Government. I pursuance of the same the Committee has considered it be its duty to place before Your Highness direct, th just and rightful aspirations of the people and to express its deep desire that Your Highness may be please fulfil them in an atmosphere of peace and goodwill.

In conclusion I am desired by my Committee to expr my readiness to wait on Your Highness for any further explanation or sludidation that Your Highness may be ple to require regarding the matters raised above.

I earnestly request that Your Highness may be plea to vouchsafe a gracious reply at an early date.

I beg leave to remain,
Your Highness' most devoted and
Loyal subject,

Sd. K.Changalaraya Reddi,
President,
Mysore Congress.

Letter from the Private Secretary,
to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the President, Mysore Congress dated
14th January 47.

The President,
Mysore Congress,
50, Cottonpet, Bangalore City.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your Memorial to His Highness the Maharaja dated the 4th Janu 1947, delivered at my residence on the 7th January 1947 and to refer you to the Gracious Message which His Highn was pleased to address to the people of Mysore on the 8t January 1947, and which was published in the Mysore Gaze Extra-ordinary on the 8th January 1947.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. T.Chambuchetty,
Private Secretary to H.H. the Mahara of Mysore.

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Report dated 15th February 1947 of an officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

It is ascertained that there is a definite move among the students of the Colleges in the City, belonging to one particular section to give a cold reception to Dr.A.Krishnaswamy of Madras when he delivers the valedictory address of the University Union, Bangalore, this day at 5-45 p.m., at the Town Hall. It is ascertained that the students would boycott the Assembly and arrange for black-flag demonstrations also. Messrs: S.Suryanarayana Rao, a local staunch Communist, G.P.Krishna Rao, Secretary, Students' Congress, Bangalore City, Ramamurthy, a student of the Engineering College, studying in III Year B.E., and T.V.Srirangan, another student of the same college studying in the final B.E., are ascertained to be taking a leading part in this matter. Members of both the Students' Federation and the Students' Congress - have joined together in the attempt. As the Vice-President and the Secretary of the Union, Bangalore, are not members of these two Students' organisations, the students belonging to one particular section are not co-operating with them. A copy of the leaflet published by the Students' Congress, without the name of the Printing Press and copies of the programme of the day are herewith enclosed.

An appeal has also been issued by R.Dayanand Sagar, Secretary, and B.Shivalingiah, Vice-President of the Union, requesting the members of the Union to co-operate in the celebration. Copy of the printed pamphlet issued by them is also enclosed for information.

SECRET

No.SB.373/46-47.(4) Bangalore, dated 15th February 1947.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information. Advance copies have been submitted to the Dewan Saheb and the Home Minister.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Subs for perusal
17.2.47 (Chief Secy)

BLACK FLAGS WILL GREET THE GREATEST TRAITOR.

"If Communalists preach religious hatred Congressmen practice the philosophy of religious hatred and run their administration on lines which cannot commend themselves to honest citizens.

It is the communalists that must rule and the Congressmen that must attempt to associate - themselves with the former in the administration of the affairs of the Sub-continent."

Leader in Liberator,.
February 12/13,47."

Friends,

What a fall the Union is having? Can't you realise it when you see a great reactionary like the Editor of the Liberator, an obscure organ of the 'n th rate politics Justice Party" will deliver the valedictory address of the Union?- an honour which is one of the greatest that the Union can bestow upon an individual?

Where art they culture in inviting people who have burnt the great epics of Mahabharatha and Ramayana? Where art they self-respect in allowing an obscure reactionary to villify the name of the great old-student institution?

Guard they culture!

Preserve ~~thy~~ ~~thy~~ thy self-respect!!

See that the man gets the coldest reception by boycotting the assembly.

Make one your Flag to join the many.

Bangalore Students Congress.

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The President and Members of the University Union,
BANGALORE
request the pleasure of your company
on the occasion of
THE UNION DAY
on Saturday the 15th February 1947 at 5-45 P.M.

Dr. A. Krishnaswamy, M.A., Ph.D.(Lond) Bar-at-law
(Editor, 'Liberator', Madras)
will deliver the VALEDICTORY ADDRESS
at the Town Hall
Mr. K. GURU DUTT, B.A.,
Has kindly consented to preside

Dr.S.Ramachandra Rao,
PRESIDENT.

B.Sivalingiah,
Vice-President.

R. Dayananda Sagar,
Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME.

15th Feb. 1947 at 5-45 P.M. Assembly.
Invocation - Welcome Speech - Reading of the Report - Music
Valedictory Address - Chairman's speech - Drama & Amusements
Vote of thanks - National Anthem.

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THE UNIVERSITY UNION

BANGALORE

AN APPEAL

FRIENDS,

We have just seen a pamphlet exhorting the members of the Union to boycott this evening's Assembly on the plea that Dr. A. Krishnaswami, M. A., Ph. D. (Lond.) Bar-at-law is the Editor of the daily 'Liberator' Madras, and attributing unwarranted stigma to his name. Whatever the political views of the honoured guest, we have invited him because of his merited oratory and standing in public life. We shall not forget for a while that the spirit of the word 'Union' under whose banner we stand today incorporates a forum for all shades of political or social opinion. It is for us to listen to a Congressman, a Muslim Leaguer or Hindu Mahasabhite, a Communist or a Justice Party-man now and often on our platform. It is again for us who are going to be the future citizens and politicians of our country to use proper discretion in choosing the right political ideology, to discriminate the wrong from the right, the good from the bad. It is this way that we can accumulate knowledge and shape our political character. Let us not convert our Union forum for any single political view. Let us hear all. Let us benifit.

Further, we learn on enquiry that Dr. Krishnaswami is not the Editor of 'Liberator' at all, and we beg excuses for the mistake on our part for publishing that he is the Editor.

We therefore request everyone to co-operate with us this evening.

B. Sivalingiah,
Vice President.

R. Dayananda Sagar,
Secretary.

Bangalore,
15—2—1947

V. B. Soobbiah & Sons, Bangalore.

BOYCOTT

AN APPEAL

BOYCOTT

Friends: Beware of Dr.Krishnaswamy Phd., the so-called distinguished guest of today. Much lies behind him as a henchman of the Churchileans. Through his disservice to Mother India as a spokesman of an organisation like "JUSTICE PARTY" and as the editor of the anti-national paper like "THE LIBERATOR" - which is the mouth piece of the above party, he is well known. He can justly be termed as one of the stouges of the dying - imperialism.

Therefore, friends, Let us not Lend our ears to the sermon of his principles, but let us follow the foot prints of our great Leaders.

Hence we appeal to you to boycott "THE VALEDICTORY ADDRESS" as a mark of your solidarity behind the national - forces.

Thank you

JAI HIND.

P.S. Please circulate.

Sri Vijaya Press, B.City.

Copy of the letter No. SB.63/46-47 dated 12-2-1947 from the Dist. Superintendent of Police, Shimoga to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District and a copy to the Dy. Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore.

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NON-GAZETTED OFFICERS' MEETING.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that a meeting of the non-gazetted officers, Sorab Taluk was convened in the Middle School at Sorab on 9-2-47 with Mr. Y. Mahabala Setty, Taluk Sheristedar, Sorab, in the chair.

It is reported further, that a non-gazetted officers Association was formed electing the following individuals as office bearers.

Messrs.

1. Y. Mahabala Setty. — PRESIDENT
2. Narahari Rao, Nagadi Gumasta — SECRETARY
3. Mallarappa, Shroff, Taluk Office. — CASHIER.
4. Bhagavanta Rao, Head Gumasta, Sorab Taluk.
5. Narayana Murthy Rao, Accountant, Minor Tanks Restoration Office, Sorab.
6. Rangappa, Excise Asst. Inspector, Sorab.
7. R.S. Harihara Iyer, Asst. Medical Officer, Sorab.
8. Vittal Rao, Head Master, Govt. Middle School, Sorab.
9. Thippiah Gowda, Clerk. Agricultural Inspector's Office, Sorab.
10. Anandappa, Clerk, Sub-Registrar's Office, Sorab.

— Members of the Working Committee.

Further, it is reported that it was resolved that in view of the rates of food staffs going up, the basic pay of every non-gazetted officer should be fixed at Rs.50/- per mensem and the pay to rise up to Rs.200/- per mensem. The allowances that are now being given should also be enhanced - Dearness Allowance up to Rs.30/- per mensem - Conveyance allowance in proportion to the present circumstances - House rent at Rs.10/- per mensem and Malnad allowance at Rs.10/- per month.

It is reported that it was also proposed to send copies of these resolutions to the non-gazetted officers' Association at Bangalore and Shimoga for placing them before the Pay Commission Committee for consideration.

SECRET

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No. S.B.109/46-47 — Bangalore, dated 13th February 1947.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

NP. 17/2 — Subs for journal — (Chief Secy) 17.2.47 — 17/2 — 18/2/47 — 18/2

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Report dated 14th February 1947 of an Officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

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Mr. Sadiq Ali, Permanent Secretary, All India Congress Committee, has sent the following circular to the President of the Mysore Congress, dated 8th February 1947:-

"You are aware of the constant interest of the Congress - in Indian States and their problems. For reasons known to you the Congress decided, through its Haripura Resolution in 1937, to leave to Praja Mandals all political activity and restrict Congress Committees, where they existed, to purely Constructive work. Events have abundantly justified the policy laid down in the Haripura Resolution. The Praja Mands are now powerful organisations enjoying the confidence of the people of the States and leading them on, by rapid stages to full responsible government. They have built up the All-India States' Peoples' Conference which is daily growing in power and prestige and to which millions in 500 and odd States look for counsel and guidance in their struggle for freedom.

The Haripura Resolution notwithstanding, there has been no abatement in our interest in States. We have watched with the deepest sympathy and understanding your struggle for freedom and the suffering that has come your way in this - struggle. You have on your part warmly appreciated our - sympathy and understanding. Recent political developments h shown how closely linked are the destinies of the State India and the Non-State India. The artificial barriers between the two parts of India are now rapidly breaking down and the indivisible unity of our Common Country is becoming more and more manifest.

While it is for the All-India States' Peoples' Conference to give you authoritative advice and guidance in all your political activities it is our desire to keep ourselves fully informed of happenings in the States. We should in particular like to know about (1) your activities, (2) Civil Liberties in your State, (3) the State Administration, - (4) Schemes of political reform initiated by the State Government and popular reactions to them, (5) Social movements, (6) Special problems affecting the peasantry and other - classes of people, (7) The Minority Problem, if any, in the State.

We shall be obliged if you will please arrange to send us periodical reports giving us the required information. Th information would be greatly helpful to us in understanding our common problems as also the problems that specially affect you.

An early reply is requested.

SECRET

No.S.B. 372/46-47 Bangalore, dated 15th February 1947.

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Advance copies have been submitted to the Dewan Saheb and the Home Minister.

Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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MGB.

Subs for perusal

17.2.47 (Chief Secy)

The Secretary Maharaja,

Mysore District, Mysore.

I have the honour to enclose printed pamphlets in Kannada entitled ಉಪವಾಸ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟನಾರ್ಥ that are being distributed by Mr. Thagadur Ramachandra Rao. The pamphlet contains the Govt. order permitting the Harijans/Students into the Vedasatshala, Chamarajanagar and also allegations against the Vedasatshala authorities and the Students for not imparting instructions to the new students; it also alleges that the authorities are supporting the attitude of the teachers against admitting the new students to the School and not giving them tuition. It is also stated in the pamphlet that the authorities are contemplating to close the Patashala on bad grounds.

I have etc.,

Supt. of Police, Mysore District.

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BRANCH, G. A. S.
No. 3728
S.B. 159/47

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
14-2-1947.

Submit for perusal.
From the printed pamphlet it is seen that Thagadur Ramachandra Rao commences his fast today at 8 A.M at Chamarajanagar.
(Chief Secy) 17/2
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ಉಪವಾಸವ್ರತ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ

ಮೈಸೂರು ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಜನರಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಶಾಖೆ

ಜಿ. ಓ. ನಂ. ಆರ್. 5466—7—ಮುಜರಾಯಿ. 245—45—7 ತಾರೀಖು 3ನೇ ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ 1946

ಮೂಗೂರು ಹಳೇನಾಡು ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶ

ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರದ ಶ್ರೀಚಾಮರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ವೇದಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಮೂಗೂರು ಹಳೇನಾಡು ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಮತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಓದಲಾಯಿತು :—

1) ಜಿ. ಓ. ನಂ. 654 ಮುಜರಾಯಿ, 93—28—9, 1929ನೇ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 14ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು. ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಶುಕನಾಶಿ ಅಂಕಣದೊಳಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶಮಾಡಲು ಹಳೇನಾಡು ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಅನುಮತಿ.

2) ಪತ್ರದ ನಂ. ಎಂ. 2 ಸಿ. 1277—44—45, 1946ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಜೂನ್ 14ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು. ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಕಮಿಷನರವರಿಂದ —ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರದ ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮರಾಜೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ವೇದಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಹಳೇನಾಡು ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅನುಮತಿ ಕೊಡಬಹುದೆಂದು ಬಂದ ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಪತ್ರ

ಆರ್ಡರ್ ನಂ. ಆರ್. 5466—7 ಮುಜರಾಯಿ. 245—45—7 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು 3ನೇ ಡಿಸಂಬರ್ 1946

1) ಮೂಗೂರು ಹಳೇನಾಡು ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕ ಜನರಿಂದ ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರದ ಶ್ರೀಚಾಮರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದ ವೇದಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಮೂಗೂರು ಹಳೇನಾಡು ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸಲು ಅನುಮತಿಯಿಲ್ಲದುದರಿಂದ, ಅನುಮತಿಯನ್ನು ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಬಂದುವು. ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಕಮಿಷನರವರು ಒಂದು ವರದಿಯನ್ನೊಪ್ಪಿಸಿರುವರು.

2) ಈ ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ವೇದಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಯು ದೇವಾಲಯದ ನೌಕರರ ಮಕ್ಕಳ. ವೇದ ಮತ್ತು ಆಗಮಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿಯಲು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತವಾಯಿತು. ಸದರೀ ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಸದರೀ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ನೌಕರರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರವೇಶವಿರುವುದೆಂದೂ ಮತ್ತು ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಯಲ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ನೌಕರರಲ್ಲದೆ ಇತರರನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುವುದೆಂದೂ, ಆ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಧರ್ಮದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ಬಹುಮತದಿಂದ, ಹಳೇನಾಡು ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಮ್ಮತಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವರೆಂದೂ —ಮೈಸೂರು ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರವರು ವರದಿಮಾಡಿರುವರು. ಮೂಗೂರು ಹಳೇನಾಡು ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕರು ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣರೆಂಬುದು ನಿರ್ವಿವಾದವಾದ ಅಂಶವೆಂದು ಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀಂಗೇರಿ ಜಗದ್ಗುರುಗಳವರು ಅಂಗೀಕರಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವುದರಿಂದಲೂ, ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಶುಕನಾಶಿ ಅಂಕಣದೊಳಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸಿ ಪೂಜೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಅನುಮತಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದರಿಂದಲೂ ಈ ಪಂಗಡದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಈಗ ಅನುಭವಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅನರ್ಹತೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಿಸಲು ಯಾವ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಆತಂಕಗಳೂ ಇರಬಾರದೆಂದೂ ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಕಮಿಷನರವರು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಿರುವರು. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ದೇವಾಲಯದ — ಅನೂಚಾನವಾಗಿ ಬಂದ —ಆಚಾರ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೋಪವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಹಳೇನಾಡು ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅನುಮತಿಕೊಡಬಹುದೆಂದು ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಕಮಿಷನರವರು ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡಿರುವರು.

3) ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ದೀರ್ಘಾಲೋಚನೆಮಾಡಿ, ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಕಮಿಷನರವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿ, ಹಳೇನಾಡು ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ವೇದಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದೆಂದು ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಿರುವರು. ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಶಿವಕೂಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚಿಸಿ ಆಜ್ಞೆಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು,

ಎಸ್. ಕನಕರತ್ನರಾಜ್,
ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು ('ಲಾ' ಶಾಖೆ)

[ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಯಂತೆ ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ಸಬ್‌ಡಿವಿಜನ್‌ಸಾಹೇಬರವರೂ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಅಮಲ್ದಾರ್ರವರೂ 27-1-47 ನೇ ಸೋಮವಾರದ ದಿವಸ ಐದುಜನ ಮೂಗೂರುಕರ್ಣಾಟಕ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವೇದಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಹಾಜರಿ ರಿಜಸ್ಟರಿಗೆ ಬರೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಪಾಠಹೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಯನ್ನೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನೂ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸಿ ಬಾರದಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸಣ್ಣಸಣ್ಣ ನೌಕರರುಗಳ ಪಿತೂರಿಯೂ, ದೊಡ್ಡದೊಡ್ಡ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಬೆಂಬಲವೂ ಇದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬೇರೆಕಾರಣಗಳ ನೆಪದಿಂದ ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಮುಚ್ಚುವ ಆಲೋಚನೆಯೂ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಹದಗೆಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಸತ್ಯಾಂಗವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಾಜನಗಳ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅಡ್ಡಿಆತಂಕಪಡಿಸುವವರಿಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲೆಂದು ಸದರಿ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಮುಂಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ 17-2-47 ನೇ ಸೋಮವಾರದ ದಿವಸ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 8 ಘಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಉಪವಾಸ ವ್ರತವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ]

ತಾ|| 10—2—47 ತಗಡೂರು ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್

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Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Mysore District, Mysore, Dated:- 13-2-1947.

NO.S.B. 308 /46-47.

To

The District Magistrate,

Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that 53 students of Ayurvedi and Unani College, Mysore abstained from attending the Classes from the forenoon of 12-2-47 on the ground that their representations about providing necessary equipments, suitable staff, etc to the College, given about 3 or 4 months back, were not conceded to by the authorities. In spite of the persuasion by the Principal, the students continued to strike, which fact is ascertained to have been brought to the notice of the President of the Institution.

Developments are being watched and will be reported.

II. It is reported by the Police Inspector, Chamarajanagar Taluk that the Veda Patashala is closed from 12th instant till the end of this month on account of plague prevailing in the Town.

Mr. Thagadur Ramachandra Rao is camping at Chamarajanagar.

I have etc.,

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Supdt.of Police, Mysore District.

Submitted for perusal.
Strike by the 53 students of Ayurvedic and Unani College, Mysore and the closure of the Veda Patashala, Chamarajnagar till the end of the month on account of plague have been reported.

(Chief Secy)

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Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
14-2-1947.

நமக்கு வழிகாட்டும் இக்நான்கு தோர்கள் இருக்கும் வரையில், முதலாளிகள் தொழிலாளருக்கொரு துரும்பு என்பதை கண்டு, ஆளும்வர்க்கம். அவர்களை தூக்குமேடைக்கனுப்ப திட்டம் போடுகிறது. இச்சமூகத்தில் பாட்டாளிக்கு பாதுகாப்பு பாட்டாளி தான்; வேறொன்றுமில்லை. ஆகவே, அடக்கி ஆளும் வர்க்கத்திற்கே ஆதரவாயிருந்துவரும் சட்டதிட்டங்கள் மூலம் இத்தோழர்களின் உயிரை வாங்கி விடலாமென்று கும்மாளமடிக்கின்றனர் தொழிலாள வர்க்க விரோதிகள்.

நமது குடும்பத்தையும், சங்கத்தையும், வர்க்க முன்னேற்றத்தையும் பாதுகாக்க, இந்நால்வரின் உயிரையும் பாதுகாக்க முன்வாருங்கள். இவர்களையும் இவர்களது தோழர்களையும் சிறைமீட்க முன்வாருங்கள். நம் வர்க்கவிரோதிகள் பணத்தை அள்ளி இறைப்பார்கள், அவர்கள் உயிரை வாங்குவதற்கு. சல்லி சல்லியாக காசு வசூலித்தாகிலும் அத்தோழர்கள் உயிரை திரும்பிடித்த ஆளும்வர்க்கம் கொள்ளைகொள்ள அனுமதியோம். சட்ட நுணுக்கங்கள் பேசிசதிகள் செய்ய இம்மணித் தோழர்களை நம்மிடமிருந்து பிரிக்க அவர்கள் செய்யும் ஜாலம் நம்மிடம்செல்லாது. ஒவ்வொரு தொழிலாளியின் கடைசி சொட்டு இரத்தம் இருக்கும்வரை தொழிலாளிவர்க்கத்தின் சக்தி அனைத்தையும் திரட்டி, தொழிலாள வர்க்கம் அறிந்த சகல போராட்ட முறைகளையும் கையாண்டு எதேச்சாதிகார அரசாங்கத்தை கிடுகிடுக்க வைத்து, சிறைக் கதவுகளைத்திறந்து, தூக்கு மேடையை எதிர்நோக்கி நிற்கும் இவ்வீரத் தோழர்களை நம்மிடம் சேர்ப்போம்—இது உறுதி.

நால்வ மணித்தோழர்களையும் அவர்களது தோழர்களையும் சிறைமீட்க—

போருருதவுங்கள்!
போராட்டத்திற்கு தயாராகுங்கள்!

K. G. F. கமிட்டி,
இந்திய கம்யூனிஸ்ட் கட்சி.

2-2-47. சுதந்திரம் பிரஸ், புதுவை.

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புரட்டி ஒன்றுக! எதேச்சாதிகாரச் சர்க்கார் ஒழிக!

★ குண்டு மாரி பொழியினும் !
★ தூக்கு மேடை ஏறினும் !
★ தொழிலாளர் உரிமை குலையோம்
★ உரிமை பெறுவோம் அல்லது உயிர் துறப்போம் !

—தியாகிகள் பெயரால் இதுவே சபதம்.

தொழிலாள தோழர்களே!

தோழர்கள்

A. Y. சாமுவேல், M. S. இருதயநாதன், மேஷாக், நூலராஜு

ஆம் தோழர்களே தெரியாதா? தொழிலாளர்கள் மாசித் தீப்பம் [illegible] மைதானங்களில் இருக்காமட்டார்கள். மேடைகளில் [illegible] உபந்நியாசம் கேட்காதவர் அதிகமிருக்காது. அவர்கள் [illegible] நடத்தும் போராட்டங்களோ, ஆர்ப்பாட்டங்களோ, [illegible] கண்டிருக்காது. கள்ளமார்க்கெட்டு கும்பல்களை அடி[illegible] ஒழிப்பதற்காக நடத்தும் இயக்கங்களாகவும் சரி, லஞ்சப் [illegible] பிடித்த அதிகாரவர்க்கச் சிப்பந்திகளை அடக்குவதற்கான [illegible] ஆர்ப்பாட்டங்களாகவும் சரி, கருங்காலிகளை ஒழித்துக் காட்டுவதற்[illegible] [illegible] மொர்ச்சிகளாகவும் சரி, வெள்ளை முதலாளிகளின் [illegible] அடக்குவதற்காக தொழிலாளர்களைக் காட்டி எழுப்பும் வேலை[illegible] ஏன் சரி, எல்லாவற்றிற்கும் தலைமை தாங்கியிருந்தது யார்? [illegible] வேறும் இவர்களின் தோழர்களோ. இவர்களைப் பார்த்தால் [illegible] முதலையியோ, சுரண்டல் கும்பலோ, தங்கவயலில் [illegible]? கோலார் தங்க வயல் பாட்டாளி மக்களின் ஜீவநாடி [illegible].

[illegible] வர்க்கங்களைச் சுரண்டி ருசிகண்ட முதலாளி வர்க்[illegible] காலத்திலும் கம்யூனிஸ்ட் போலீஸை ஏவி விட்டிருக்கிறது. [illegible] நமது உரிமைக்காக நாம் ஒன்று பட்டெழுந் [illegible] அவர்களுடைய துர்ப்பிரயோகம், அல்லது [illegible] முறையின் மூலம் நம்மை நசுக்கி அடக்க முயற்சித்திருக் [illegible] ஆகும் வர்க்கம்.

No. SB/86/46.7

District Police Office, Tumkur,
Dated, Feb. 10, 1947.

Secret

To: The Deputy Commissioner,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Sub: "Vande Mataram" controversy.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on 7-2-47 the Hindu students of the High School, Kunigal sang - "Vande Mataram" at a distance of about 50 ft. from the school, for which the Muslim boys objected and there was a slight scuffle also. The local Police intervened and pacified the students and later all the students attended their classes.

On 8-2-47 at about 10-55 A.M. about 20 Hindu students of the same school sang the same song and also the Mysore Anthem as on the 7th inst. and then entered the School. The Muslim students were standing in the verandah of the school, but nothing untoward occurred on this day.

The Committee of the management with its Hindu and Muslim members met at Kunigal to settle the affair amicably on 8-2-47. The Committee decided after a heated discussion that the song should not be sung either in the High School or in its premises and that no body could object or prevent the boys from singing that song elsewhere.

However, the Hindu students persist in singing "Vande Mataram" outside the premises of the School. The classes are going on as usual. The situation is calm, and kept under Control.

The Asst. Supt. of Police, is camping at -

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at Kunigal, and is trying to bring about some understanding between leaders of both communities.

Further developments are being closely watched.

I have etc.,

SD. R.D.Anderson,

Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Tumkur.

Copy in duplicate is submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Special Branch, B'lore City, for kind information.

Dist. Supdt. of Police
Tumkur.

CONFIDENTIAL
BRANCH, G. A. S.
No. 3700
Date 13/2

SECRET

No. S.B. 176/06-47 Bangalore, dated 11th Feb. 1947.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information.

Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

Subs for perusal.

It has been reported that, inspite of the decision taken by the Committee of Management of the High School, Kunigal that the Hindu boys should not sing Vande Mataram in the school or its premises, the Hindu boys persist in singing the song outside the premises. The situation is reported to be calm and under control.

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Office of the Supdt.of Police,
NO.S.B. 317 /46-47. Mysore District,Mysore,
Dated:- 17-2-1947.

To

The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I. I have the honour to state that it is reported that the students of the Ayurvedi and Unani College are continuing their strike. It is confidentially learnt that Mr. T. Mariappa and Mr.P.Seetharamiah are encouraging them to continue their strike. The students of the College are requesting the Maharaja's and Intermediate Colleges Students to help them.

Developments are being watched.

II. In persuance of the pamphlets distributed in the City in connection with the observance of the "I.N.A. DAY" under the auspices of the Students Congress,Mysore, about 20 students of the Intermediate College assembled in front of the portico of the Maharaja's College this day at 1-30 P.M. Mr. Thavanappa Bhoopal, President of the Students Congress, presided. Messrs. Dasappa and Subramanyam, Students, spoke on the occasion dealing with the origin, growth and working of the I.N.A.Organisation. They also referred to the heroic part played by Netaji, Captain Shah Nawaz, Capt.Laxmi and other prominent leaders of the Organisation for liberating India from the yoke of foreign domination and also of the services rendered by late Bhalubai Desai at the Red Fort in the I.N.A.Trial.

One Mr. Mahabhala Bhatta, Student of the Ayurvedic College requested the students present to sympathise with their strike and to help them to gain their ends.

Mr. Shantaraj, Secretary of the Students Congress read out the following resolutions which were unanimously passed:-

1. This meeting congratulates the I.N.A.men upon their heroic fight and urges the Interim Government to release the I.N.A. men still in Jail forthwith.

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2. This meeting sympathises with the students of the Ayurvedic and Unani College, who have gone on strike and assures wholehearted support to them in redressing their grievances.

3. This meeting assures all support to the I.N.A. Organisation for attaining freedom.

I have etc.,

Supdt. of Police, Mysore District.

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH No. 3778 Date 21/2

S.B. 161/46-47

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for favour of information.

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
18.2.1947

Submitted for perusal.
Kind reference is invited to the marked portions under items I and II.

Chief Secy

20/2/47

24/2/47

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH C.P.B.
Date
No. 5507

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CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS IN MYSORE STATE.

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Copy of the statement issued by Mr. J T. Gopalakrishnan Member, Representative Assembly and President of the Progressive Party in the Assembly commenting on the Message of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

"I welcome the message of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore regarding further constitutional reforms in the Mysore State. Mysore has always led all the other states in constitutional and other matters. The message of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is very clear and hopeful. I trust people belonging to all sections and parties will join together and give their cooperation and assistance to the Dewan in formulating the proposals and submitting them for the consideration of His Highness the Maharaja. How soon the proposals are formulated and submitted to His Highness the Maharaja for implementation depends upon the cooperation of all the people. Fortunately, we have today a Dewan who has wide and varied experience in politics. He is the best fitted man today to advice on constitutional matters. Let us all hope that during Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar's time the long cherished ideal of Responsible Government under the aegis of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore will be established. A new era is about to begin in Mysore and let us all rally round the Dewan and give him the best possible help in the great task entrusted to him by our beloved Sovereign."

15th January 1947
Robertsonpet, K. G. F.

Letter dated 4/5-2-47 from Mr. A.G. Ramachandra Rao, General Secretary, Mysore State Congress, Bangalore City to Mr. S.R. Subbiah, President, Shimoga District, Kurubara Sangha, Shimoga.

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"We are in receipt of your letter dated 30-1-47 enclosing a copy of the resolution passed at the District Kurubar Conference on 27-1-47.

Your reference is noted. Meanwhile we request your organisation to support fully the early establishment of Responsible - Government where all interests will be fully guarded.

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No. SB. 358/46-47 Bangalore, dated 6th February 1947.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information. This is the reply from the Mysore Congress to a letter addressed by Mr. S.R. Subbiah, a copy of which has been sent to Government in this office even No. dated 4-2-1947.

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For Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Subd for perusal.

7.2.47 (Chief Secy) 7/2

Subd. The letter is placed below

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Report dated 3-2-1947 from an officer of the Special Branch, BANGALORE.

One Mr. S.R. Subbiah, President, Shimoga District Kurubara Sangha, writes as follows to Mr.K.C.Reddy.-

" I beg to state that either official or non-official, elected or otherwise, a number of communities had chances to serve as ministers. As you know the community of Kurubara is a major one and there had never been any chance for it in the ministry, though this is one of the most backward communities. The Congress being a - national organisation is pledged to do justice to all communities. Kurbars are also not behind others in their duty towards the country. Now that the Congress has asked for an interim Government - it is likely that Congress also may be called in, to shoulder responsibilit of Government; while so doing I request you kindly to nominate - persons of our community to Government for appointment as ministers. Since this community has not been represented the Congress organisation will be doing an yeoman service to this most backward community, if the Congress nominates a man of this community."

Enclosure to the above.- A resolution passed at the meeting of the Shimoga District Kurubara Sangha held on 27-1-47.-

"This Sangha appeals to the President of the Mysore Congress - to recommend the claims of Kurubar community if and when Congress is called upon to shoulder the reins of Government, since the Kurubar community is the only major one hitherto deprived of its chance to Ministry, it appeals to the Mysore Congress to be generous and sympathetic and recommend the name of a Kurubar for the Ministry".

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH 3601 6/2/47

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No. S.B. 358/46-47 Bangalore, dated 4th February 1947.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information.

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

NP. 4/2/47

Submitted for perusal.

The President of the Shimoga District Kurubara Sangha has appealed to the Congress President that, in case the Congress is asked to form interim Govt., the claims of Kurubars for a place in the Ministry may be kept in view.

Chief Secy) 6/2

7/2/47 For perusal

6/2/47

Report dated 15th February 1947 of an officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR HOME
FEB
No. 4936

It is ascertained that there is a definite move among the students of the Colleges in the City, belonging to one particular section to give a cold reception to Dr.A.Krishnaswamy of Madras when he delivers the valedictory address of the University Union, Bangalore, this day at 5-45 p.m., at the Town Hall. It is ascertained that the students would boycott the Assembly and arrange for black-flag demonstration also. Messrs: S.Suryanarayana Rao, a local staunch Communist G.P.Krishna Rao, Secretary, Students' Congress, Bangalore City Ramamurthy, a student of the Engineering College, studying in III Year B.E., and T.V.Srirangam, another student of the same college studying in the final B.E., are ascertained to be taking a leading part in this matter. Members of both the Students' Federation and the Students' Congress - have joined together in the attempt. As the Vice-President and the Secretary of the Union, Bangalore, are not members of these two Students' organisations, the students belonging to one particular section are not co-operating with them. A copy of the leaflet published by the Students' Congress, without the name of the Printing Press and copies of the programme of the day are herewith enclosed.

An appeal has also been issued by R.Dayanand Sagar, Secretary, and B.Shivalingiah, Vice-President of the Union, requesting the members of the Union to co-operate in the celebration. Copy of the printed pamphlet issued by them is also enclosed for information.

No.SB.372/46-47. Bangalore, dated 15th February 1947.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information. Advance copies have been submitted to the Dewan Saheb and the Home Minister.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

BLACK FLAGS WILL GREET THE GREATEST TRAITOR.

"If Communalists preach religious hatred Congressmen practice the philosophy of religious hatred and run their administration on lines which cannot commend themselves to honest citizens.

It is the communalists that must rule and the Congressmen that must attempt to associate themselves with the former in the administration of the affairs of the Sub-continent".

Leader in Liberator,
February 12/13,47.

Friends,

What a fall the Union is having? Can't you realise it when you see a great reactionary like the Editor of the Liberator, an obscure organ of the 'n th rate politics Justice Party" will deliver the valedictory address of the Union?- an honour which is one of the greatest that the Union can bestow upon an individual?

Where art they culture in inviting people who have burnt the great epics of Mahabharatha and Ramayana? Where art they self-respect in allowing an obscure reactionary to villify the name of the great old-student institution?

Guard they culture!

Preserve thy self-respect!

See that the man gets the coldest reception by boycotting the assembly.

Make one your Flag to join the many.

Bangalore Students Congress.

The President and Members of the University Union,
BANGALORE
request the pleasure of your company
on the occasion of
THE UNION DAY
on Saturday the 15th February 1947 at 5-45 P.M.

Dr. A. Krishnaswamy, M.A., Ph.D.(Lond) Bar-at-law
(Editor, 'Liberator', Madras)
will deliver the VALEDICTORY ADDRESS
at the Town Hall
Mr. K. GURU DUTT, B.A.,
Has kindly consented to preside

Dr.S.Ramachandra Rao, PRESIDENT.	B.Sivalingiah, Vice-President.	R. Dayananda Sagar, Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME.

15th Feb. 1947 at 5-45 P.M. Assembly.
Invocation - Welcome Speech - Reading of the Report - Music
Valedictory Address - Chairman's speech - Drama & Amusements
Vote of thanks - National Anthem.

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T E A : - 4-15 P.M.

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AN APPEAL

BOYCOTT

Friends:

Beware of Dr.Krishnaswamy Phd., the so-called distinguished guest of today. Much lies behind him as a henchman of the Churchileans. Through his disservice to Mother India as a spokesman of an organisation like "JUSTICE PARTY" and as the editor of the anti-national paper like "THE LIBERATOR" - which is the mouth piece of the above party, he is well known. He can justly be termed as one of the stouges of the dying - imperialism.

Therefore, friends, Let us not Lend our ears to the sermon of his principles, but let us follow the foot prints of our great Leaders.

Hence we appeal to you to boycott "THE VALEDICTORY ADDRESS" as a mark of your solidarity behind the national - forces.

Thank you

JAI HIND.

P.S. Please circulate.

Sri Vijaya Press, B.City.

UNIVERSITY UNION
BANGALORE
AN APPEAL

FRIENDS,

We have just seen a pamphlet exhorting the members of the Union to boycott this evening's Assembly on the plea that Dr. A. Krishnaswami, M. A., Ph. D. (Lond.) Bar-at-law is the Editor of the daily 'Liberator' Madras, and attributing unwarranted stigma to his name. Whatever the political views of the honoured guest, we have invited him because of his merited oratory and standing in public life. We shall not forget for a while that the spirit of the word 'Union' under whose banner we stand today incorporates a forum for all shades of political or social opinion. It is for us to listen to a Congressman, a Muslim Leaguer or Hindu Mahasabhite, a Communist or a Justice Party-man now and often on our platform. It is again for us who are going to be the future citizens and politicians of our country to use proper discretion in choosing the right political ideology, to discriminate the wrong from the right, the good from the bad. It is this way that we can accumulate knowledge and shape our political character. Let us not convert our Union forum for any single political view. Let us hear all. Let us benifit.

Further, we learn on enquiry that Dr. Krishnaswami is not the Editor of 'Liberator' at all, and we beg excuses for the mistake on our part for publishing that he is the Editor.

We therefore request everyone to co-operate with us this evening.

B. Sivalingiah,
Vice President.

R. Dayananda Sagar,
Secretary.

Bangalore,
15—2—1947

V. B. Soobbiah & Sons, Bangalore.

No. [illegible]
Ex. [illegible]

[illegible] Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date 16-2-1947.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the proceedings of a public meeting held near the premises of YUVAKA SANGHA, Gandhi Bazaar, Basavanagudi, on the evening of 14-2-1947 in connection with the observance of PEOPLE'S SOVEREIGNTY DAY. The speech of S.Nagabhushana, General Secretary, All-Mysore State Students' Congress, is highly objectionable and couched in bad taste.

OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR HOME
FEB 20 1947
No. 4935

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. C. M. Ramajotha Singh
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

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Advance copy submitted to the Home Minister to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

Inspector-General of Police.

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SECRET:

Proceedings of a public meeting held near the premises of YUVAKA SANGHA, Gandhi Bazaar(Foot Path), Basavanagudi, unde the auspices of the Students' Congress, on the evening of - 14-2-1947 (7 P.M.- 7-40 P.M.) in connection with the observanc of PEOPLE'S SOVEREIGNTY DAY. Mr.V.S.Krishna Iyer, Secretary, Bangalore City Congress Committee, presided.

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There was a gathering of about 200 persons and prominent among the Student leaders were Messrs: V.S.Krishna Iyer, S.Nagabhushana (General Secretary, All-Mysore State Students Congress), B.S.Krishnamurthy and Anniah. The national flag had been hoisted. Loud-speaker arrangements had been made.

Mr.B.S.Krishnamurthy explained the significance of the Day and requested Mr.V.S.Krishna Iyer to preside over the - meeting and conduct the deliberations.

Mr.V.S.Krishna Iyer in his introductory remarks stated that they had met to assert that Sovereignty vested with the people of the State and not with the Rulers and enlist the co-operation of the people for the struggle of the Mysore - Congress to establish Responsible Government. He requested Mr.S.Nagabhushana to address the gathering.

Mr.S.NAGABHUSHANA spoke in Kannada to the following effect.-

Friends,

You may all wonder as to why we have met here to-day. It is usual for us to celebrate Independence Day, National Week and other functions. But, to-day we are observing quite a different day and we call it PEOPLE'S SOVEREIGNTY DAY. The question of People's Sovereignty, as you all know, has gained all importance with the passing of the OBJECTIVES RESOLUTION moved by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the Constituent Assembly. There are 500 and odd States with a number of rulers. The most of these States, the Rulers are not willing to part with their power and delegate the same to their people. They assert that sovereignty vests with them and not with the people. We have met here to assert that sovereignty vests with the people alone and not with the Rulers. Now, let us consider as to who are responsible for the existence of these States. It is the British that are responsible for the retention of the States and they have used them to perpetuate their Imperialism The Britishers who are first rate diplomats have throughout used these States to gain their ends by setting one against the other. It is our duty to oppose any kind of Imperialism and its relics. Though some States like Gwalior have made a move

to hand over power to their people, the major ones and the majority of them still want to retain their power and make their people their slaves. This Princely Order should be completely rooted out. Out of 590, important States like Mysore, Hyderabad, Travancore and Kashmir are playing the most reactionary role. The Nizam of Hyderabad tops the list It is our duty to put an end to autocracy and establish a people's raj as in British Indian Provinces by achieving - Responsible Government. (They (Princes) want to retain their Paramountcy on the score that British Paramountcy is continuing. Even though the British Cabinet Mission in their Statement have stated that the Princes should not impede the growth of freedom in the country and that they should move with the spirit of the times, the Princes are anxious to - retain their sovereignty. They are not willing to grant - Responsible Government. There cannot be a greater - roguishness than this. Our Maharaja has also proclaimed a - Message announcing that he would identify himself with his - subjects and introduce such reforms as to enable the increasing association of his people in the administration of the State. But, I tell you it is only a farce, for there is no real intention there to vest the people with power and establish Responsible Government. Pandit Nehru's declaration that it is fantastic that sovereignty should vest with the Rulers has come as a rude shock to the Princes. His (Mr.Nehru's) OBJECTIVES RESOLUTION has met with severe criticism by the Chamber of Princes and particularly by Dewan Sir A.Ramaswamy Mudaliar, who has declared that it is fraught with dangerous potentialities. These are traitors of the nation and they are not fit to run the administration of the country. We must resist these forces with all the strength at our command. You know the history of this doll (Sir A.R.Mudaliar) of British Imperialism. We have no personal hatred towards. What we say is the new India of to-day cannot tolerate the presence of such a man. It cannot tolerate such a man of the Mediaeval Age, a man polishing the boot of the - British Masters. They cannot remain even for a day in an united and free India. Only those who fit in with the awakened India

can remain in the country. That is why the Britishers have posted their puppets like Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Sir Mirza Ismail and Sir C.P. to the South, to establish a solid front against popular forces. The 1947 revolution will sweep all of them together and in the event of such a revolution a great responsibility lies on the shoulders of our people, particularly the youth. The people of Hindustan, particularly the States people, should annihilate these reactionary forces. British Imperialism received a serious set back in 1942 and now all its relics should be destroyed. To-day we are on the threshold of freedom and we must strain every nerve to establish complete freedom. British Imperialism may yet put obstacles in our way, but we must resist it at all costs. You know how Imperialism is working against popular forces in countries like Egypt, Palestine, Indonesia and Indo-China, and how people are asserting their supremacy. We should also assert our supremacy in a similar way.

We must all agitate for the establishment of a People's Government in the State- a government with freedom for the poor, the oppressed and the exploited, freedom for cloth and food, in short, a classless society, a Socialist State with no Kingship. To achieve this, we must start a revolution. See how Netaji Bose sacrificed his life for the freedom of his country and see how our martyrs like Shankarappa gave up their lives in the cause of freedom. It is only through a struggle there can be freedom and equality of opportunities for all. Freedom can't be secured through people's traitors, nation's traitors. The Princes you should know are the Fifth Columnists in the British Empire and the States have always been a back door entry to the British Imperialists. They are dolls in their hands and their States are the strong fortresses of the Britishers. Hence, friends, we have met here to resolve to put an end to the Princely Order by asserting people's sovereignty, and thereby struggling to achieve a democratic Responsible Government. I

appeal to you all to co-operate with us in our resolve to establish such a rule. JAI HIND".

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Mr.V.S.Krishna Iyer in his concluding remarks deplored the attitude of the Princes in not conceding Responsible Government to their subjects and hoped that ere long they would move with the spirit of the times by conceding popular demands. Referring to the Royal Message, he stated that though it was proclaimed a month back, it had not been implemented so far, except the appointment of some man as a Reforms Commissioner. He said that he did not know when it would be implemented, particularly in view of Dewan's departure for America and his absence for a long time in the State. The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress, he stated, would meet shortly and decide the future course of action for the achievement of Responsible Government. He finally appealed to the public to co-operate with the Mysore Congress in its struggle for the establishment of democratic Responsible Government.

The following resolution was passed.-

"This meeting is of the opinion that sovereignty vests with the people as decided by the Constituent Assembly, and urges upon the Mysore Congress to launch an immediate struggle for the establishment of Responsible Government and pledges its support for the Congress".

The meeting also resolved to stage a Black Flag demonstration on the arrival of Dr. Krishnaswamy, Editor, Liberator, Madras (son of Sir A.Ramaswamy Mudaliar) to deliver the Valedictory Address of the University Union, Bangalore, to express the resentment of the students against the action of the Union authorities.

Mr.B.S.Krishnamurthy said that Dr.Krishnaswamy was a traitor, a reactionary being the son of a reactionary and a Justicite, and Editor of Liberator, a Justice Party organ. He said that they should all protest against this action of the Union authorities and boycott the assembly. He read out the following lines from the Leader in Liberator dated 12/13-2-1947.-

"If Communalists preach religious hatred, Congressmen practice the philosophy of religious hatred and run their administration on lines which cannot commend themselves to honest citizens. It is the communalists that must rule and the Congressmen that must attempt to associate themselves with the former in the administration of the affairs of the Sub-continent".

With a vote of thanks by Mr.B.S.Krishnamurthy, the shouting of slogans- PEOPLE'S SOVEREIGNTY ZINDABAD, PRINCELY ORDER MURDABAD etc.,&the singing of VANDE MATARAM, the meeting terminated at 7-40 P.M.

Sd. K.V.Rajanna,

Stenographer,
Special Branch.

Bangalore,
15-2-1947.

reform initiated by the State Government and popular reactions to them, (5) Social movements, (6) Special problems affecting the peasantry and other classes of people, (7) The Minority problem, if any, in the State.

"We shall be obliged if you will please arrange to send us periodical reports giving us the required information. The information would be greatly helpful to us in understanding our common problems as also the problems that specially affect you.

"An early reply is requested."

No.S.R.372/46-47 Bangalore, dated 15th February 1947.

Advance copy submitted to the Home Minister to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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Report dated 14th February 1947 of an Officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

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Mr. Sadiq Ali, Permanent Secretary, All India Congress Committee, has sent the following circular to the President of the Mysore Congress, dated 8th February 1947:-

"You are aware of the constant interest of the Congress in Indian States and their problems. For reasons known to - you the Congress decided through its Haripura resolution, in 1937, to leave to Praja Mandals all political activity and - restrict Congress Committees, where they existed, to purely Constructive work. Events have abundantly justified the - policy laid down in the Haripura Resolution. The Praja Mandals are now powerful organisations enjoying the confidence of the people of the States and leading them on, by rapid stages, to full Responsible Government. They have built up the All-India States' People's Conference which is daily growing in power and prestige and to which millions in 500 and odd States look for counsel and guidance in their struggle for freedom.

"The Haripura Resolution notwithstanding, there has been no abatement in our interest in States. We have watched with the deepest sympathy and understanding your struggle for freedom and the suffering that has come your way in this struggle. You have on your part warmly appreciated our sympathy and - understanding. Recent political developments have shown how closely linked are the destinies of the State India and the - non-State India. The artificial barriers between the two - parts of India are now rapidly breaking down and the indivisible unity of our Common Country is becoming more and more manifest.

While it is for the All India States' People's Conference to give you authoritative advice and guidance in all your political activities it is our desire to keep ourselves fully informed of * happenings in the States. We should in particular like to - know about (1) your activities, (2) Civil Liberties in your - State, (3) the State Administration, (4) Schemes of political - reform .....

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No.SB-397/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Polis
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 11-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. Printed pamphlets in Tamil issued by Messrs. A. Rathnasabhapathy and P. Murugesh (President and Assistant Secretary respectively of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association) were circulated among the workers of Nandydroog Mines today.

A printed pamphlet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below:

LONG LIVE RED FLAG!

NANDYDROOG MINES LABOUR ASSOCIATION.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Dear Comrades!

Your all-powerful labour Association has completed its fifth year and entered its sixth year. Your unity has instilled great strength to your Association during the past five years. You have conducted several struggles for the attainment of your rights under the banner of the Red Flag and won victories during the past years. Your prestige has increased far more to-day than before. Hereafter the - Capitalists cannot make you dance to their tunes. The idea that the workmen are the slaves of the Capitalists has disappeared. This is certain. Labour - just remuneration - wages to enable one to maintain a decent life, is our right. To attain this is a duty. No power on earth can stop our progress towards the attainment of this. This is the present situation.

During the past years while we were involved in our struggles, some blacklegs betrayed us and went to work. Some were engaged in Anti-Association propaganda. Some did not pay their subscriptions regularly and drfited away, but were enjoying the benefits brought to them by the Associations, shamlessly. Inspite of all these counter-forces and difficulties your Association have forged ahead. It need not be mentioned that the cause for this is your enthusiasm and unity.

All Association members may well feel proud about this.

The Associations have told you again and again that the coming years are the labourers'. Yes. The future is yours! All privileges and rights are awaiting you! We should prepare to receive them. Our action should prove that we are red labourers, that we are zealous of our rights, that we are ready to struggle united for their achievement.

Comrades! During the 1947 we have to attain several rights. For instance - 8 hours work in the surface and - equivalent reduction in underground work. To rectify the defects in the present wages-schedule, by which long-service men have not received any benefits or proper wages; to increase the wages of these categories whose pay is insufficient. Although having worked faithfully for several years in the same trade in grades 1 2 or 3 the policy of keeping the workers in the same grade without promotion but extracting more work should be rectified.(This is prevalent in the Engineering - Department). To increase housing facilities. To rectify the defects in food-rationing. To try and conduct co-operative societies. These are the important matters facing us.

Of these; on Wednesday 5-2-47 your Association has issued two notices of change about 8 hours surface work and 6 hours underground work, and adequate wages for long-service men.

Discussions are taking place about these. Conciliation will take effect immediately on these notices. If, inspite of this, our demands are not met, the Association will decide the proper course of action without delay.

The present wages-schedule agreement will come to an end by March 23rd. Immediate action will be taken to see that adequate wage increases are effected in Welding, Air-hoisting Brakesman, Bankemen, Lander, Hoisters, Blasters and Mason categories. The grievances of Disc-Clerks and Sanitary Maistries will also be taken up. BUT IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE LABOUR LAW WILL ONLY APPLY IF ALL ARE MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATIONS IN ALL THE SECTIONS.

So, Comrades! Your Association has taken up your cause and are ~~only~~ acting immediately. You should not only carefully watch the progress of this issue, but also see that you are disciplined and united. Mere talk will not be of any avail. When the time comes for action, without strength and discipline nothing can be attained.

So Friends!

1. Realise your duties (To report at the appointed time for duty and to do honest work).

2. Make up your mind to attain your rights.

3. Be eager to attain your rightful demands by all straightforward means.

4. When there is no other way but to launch a struggle be prepared to fight honourably.

5. To attain all this, strengthen your Associations. Without a single exception become cent percent members of the Associations.

6. Be on your guard against careless talk and irresponsible actions.

7. All young and enthusiastic comrades should join the Association volunteer corps immediately.

8. Become members of our Association Co-operative Societies. You will derive great benefits by it.

9. If you come across labour traitors who with selfish views, seek to destroy the labourers' common good report their activities to the Associations.

10. In short, let your duty and right be in your breath. Let unity flourish! Let enthusiasm increase! Let discipline be strengthened.

Victory is yours!

NOTE: To explain all this to you in detail there will be a labour meeting very shortly.

Your affectionate,

P.Murugesh
Asst.Secretary.

A.Rathnasabhapathy,
President.

Kolar Power Press, Kolar.

II. The following is a copy of the letter received by Mr.A.H.P. Fitz-Patrick (Acting Superintendent. Champion Reefs Mines) from A.S.Vasan - an externee from Mysore State.

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THE CHAMPION REEF MINE LABOUR ASSOCIATION.

CHAMPION REEFS, K.G.F.
Camp. Kuppam 9th February 1947.

The Ag.Superintendent,
The Champion Reef Mine,
CHAMPION REEFS.

Dear Sir,

ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY IN WAGE RATES SCHEDULE.

Our Association has been discussing this issue with the Management of the Mines for the past 6 months and we were really pleased to find that at some stage prior to November 1946, it almost appeared that an amicable settlement was very near at hand. In fact certain adjustments on the basis of our representations and provided for in the Agreement in respect of Wage Rates schedule were really given effect to.

Unfortunately now it appears that the same goodwill and appreciation of the justness of our representations in this respect does not prevail and as a consequence the situation is fast deteriorating seriously threatening the industrial peace. You know that this issue is agitating the minds of workers most. We would urge on you kindly to make the necessary re-adjustments on the basis of our representations in this respect.

It has also been brought to your notice that the Company has altered the types of occupation of certain workers, such alterations adversely affecting their rate of wages and their future prospects. We would submit that Company cannot make such alterations - The Standing orders of the Company do not prove fo such measures. Some concrete instances of such alterations have already been brought to your notice and nothing has yet been don to rectify these.

We would assure you that we, on our part, are very eage to get this issue settled immediately so that any further worsening of the general situation is arrested. We request you kindly to appreciate our stand and do the needful.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Sd.K.S.Vasan,
Secretary.

III. A Tamil manuscript Notice dated 9-2-1947 and signed by K.S.Vasan (an externee from Mysore State) was found pasted on the Notice Board of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association Office. English translation of it is given below:

CHAMPION REEF LABOUR ASSOCIATION.

Kuppam. K.G.F.

NOTICE. Dated 9-2-1947.

COMRADES,

The talks and discussions that I had with the Companies while I was there about grades, had reached a stage in which most of the demands were proved reasonable and there was a likelihood of the Companies yielding the point. I had the belief that everything could be amicably settled without any strike.

But after I was arrested and later externed, I regret to hear that the attitude of the Companies to this question has undergone a radical change and the progress of the talks have reached a dead lock and that this has a disturbing effec on the labourers. Moreover, since it was I only who had from the very beginning conducted the discussions about grades with the companies, it is only I who know the subtelities and hidden intricacies the companies have introduced in the schedules. Moreover the companies are going back upon several concessions they had yielded earlier when I had discussions with them, as I am now no longer in the field to question them. To prevent this issue from deteriorating into another strike, I have requested the Association to request for my presence in K.G.F. for at least a month.

I request all of you to unite and through your Association get this order from the Government.

The Comrade who has not forgotten your love.

Sd. K.S. Vasan.

Accordingly, Issac Manikyam (Vice-President of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association) has sent a petition

to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, praying for the grant of permission to K.S.Vasan to visit K.G.F.and stay here for a month.

IV. Isaac Manikyam (Vice-President of the Champinnreefs Mine Labour Association)and a worker in the said Mines) has obtained 3 weeks' leave from the Superintendent of the Mines to enable him to go to Calcutta to attend the Trade Union Conference there.

It is learnt that he would leave the Fields this night.

V. Mr.M.M.Jaichand Bapnah (President of the KGF Congress Committee) went to Bangalore last evening by train.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No. S.B. 2/46-47 Bangalore, dated 12th Feb. '47.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Subs for perusal.

14/2/47

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
No. 5687

செங்கொடி வாழ்க !

நந்திதுர்க்கம் மைன்ஸ் தொழிலாளர் சங்கம்

முக்கிய அறிவிப்பு

அன்புமிக்க தோழர்களே !

உங்களின் மூலபலமான தொழில் சங்கம் தனது 5-வது ஆண்டுப் பிராயத்தைசெய்து 6-வது ஆண்டில் பிரவேசித்திருக்கிறது. கடந்த 5 ஆண்டுகளிலும் உணர்ச்சி மிக்க உங்களுடைய ஒத்துழைப்பால் சங்கம் நல்ல பலம் பெற்றிருக்கிறது. கடந்த ஆண்டுகளிலும் உங்களின் நியாயமான உரிமைகளுக்காகவும், சலுகைகளுக்காகவும் பெரிதும், பெரிதுமான பல போராட்டங்களை நீங்கள் உங்கள் சங்கக் கொடியின் கீழ் சேர்ந்து நின்று நடத்தி வெற்றிகண்டிருக்கிறீர்கள். பல வருடங்களுக்கு முன்பு இருந்ததைவிட இன்று உங்கள் மதிப்பும் பொரவமும் பல மடங்கு உயர்ந்திருக்கிறது. தனது இஷ்டம்போல் எல்லாம் முதலாளி வர்க்கம் இன்று உங்களை ஆட்டிவைக்க முடியாது. முதலாளியின் அடிமைதான் தொழிலாளியென்று எண்ணும் காலம் மலையேறிவிட்டது. இனி அந்த காலம் ஒருபோதும் திரும்பிவரப்போகிறதில்லை. இது உறுதி! "உழைப்பு—உழைப்புக்குத் தகுந்த — நலை வாழ்க்கை நடத்தத்தகுந்த ஊதியம். — இதைப் பெறுவது நமது உரிமை! நமது கடமை! இந்த நமது உரிமையைப் பெறுவதை எந்த சக்தியும் நம்மைத் தடைப்படுத்த நிச்சயமாக முடியாது. இதுதான் இன்றுள்ள நிலைமை.

நடந்த ஆண்டுகளில் நாம் போராட்டங்களில் ஈடுபட்டிருந்த சமயம் நம்மிலேயே சில கருங்காலிகள் — கோடாலிக்காம்புகள் நமக்கு கால் ஊன்றிக்கொண்டு வேலை நிறுத்தங்காலங்களில் திருட்டுத்தனமாக வேலைக்குப் போனார்கள். சிலர் சங்கத்தின் மதிப்பைக் கெடுக்கும் விதமாக கேவலமான பொய்ப் பிரசாரங்களைச் செய்தார்கள்; சிலர் ஒழுங்காகச் சந்தா செலுத்தாமல் பதுங்கி, ஒதுங்கிப் போனார்கள்; ஆனால் சங்கத்தின் சக்தியால் கிடைத்த அனுகூலங்களை எல்லாம் வெட்கமில்லாமல் பெற்று அனுபவித்தார்கள் இவ்வளவு [illegible] மனிதர்களுக்கு உங்கள் சங்கம் உற்சாகமாக முன்னேறி வந்திருக்கிறது. இதற்கு உண்மையும், உணர்ச்சியுமுள்ள உங்களுடைய ஒத்துழைப்பின் காரணம் என்பதைச் சொல்லவேண்டியதில்லை. இதைப்பற்றி நமக்கு அபிமானி ஒவ்வொருவரும் பெருமை கொள்ளலாம்.

ஆனால்; எதிர்காலம் தொழிலாளருடையதென்பதை சங்கம் [illegible] பல முறைகளிலும் சொல்லி வந்திருக்கிறது. ஆம்! எதிர்காலம் [illegible] தான்! எல்லா விதமான உரிமைகளும், சௌக்யங்களும் உங்களுக்காகக் காத்திருக்கின்றன! அவை எல்லாவற்றையும் [illegible]க்குத் தருதியுள்ள நிலைமையில் நாம் நம்மைத் தயார் [illegible]ள்ளவேண்டும். நாம் உண்மையான உழைப்பாளிகள் என்பதையும், உரிமைகளைப்பெறுவதில் அக்கரையுள்ளவர்கள் என்பதையும், அதற்காக நடக்கும் போராட்டங்களில் உறுதியும் கண்ணியமும் உடையவர்கள் என்பதையும் நிரூபிக்கும் வகையில் நம்மிடையே நடவடிக்கைகள் இருக்கவேண்டியது அவசியம்

தோழர்களே! இப்போது இந்த 1947-ம் வருடத்தில் நம் [illegible] முக்கியமான உரிமைகள் பல — இதுவரை கிடைக்காமலிருப்பவை—அவற்றைப் பெற்றாகவேண்டும்.

உதாரணமாக: சர்பேஸ் வேலையில் 8 மணி நேர வேலை. அதற்குத்தகுந்தாற்போல் அண்டர் கிரவுண்டிலும் வேலை நேரம் குறைப்பது; தற்காலம் திருத்தியமைக்கப்பட்ட புது சம்பளத் திட்டத்தில் நீண்டகால சர்விஸ் உள்ளவர்களுக்கு எந்தவகை அனுகூலமும் ஏற்படாதிருக்கும் கேட்டைப்போக்கி சர்விசுக்குத் தகுந்த கூலி கிடைக்க ஏற்பாடு செய்வது; தற்போதுள்ள சம்பளத் திட்டத்தில் போதுமான கூலியில்லாத இனங்களுக்கு நியாயமான கூலி உயர்வு செய்வது; ஒரே வேலையில் 1-வது கிரேடு, 2-வது கிரேடு 3-வது கிரேடு என்கிற பிரிவினையில் பல வருடங்கள் உண்மையாக உழைத்துங்கூட மேல் கிரேடுக்கு மாற்றாமல் குறைந்த கூலியிலேயே வைத்துக்கொண்டு அதிகப்படி வேலை வாங்கும் அக்கிரமத்தை ஒழித்து நியாயமானபடி மேல் கிரேடுக்குப் போக வழி ஏற்படுத்துவது; (இந்தக் குறை நம்மைமன்சில் இஞ்சினியரிங் டிபார்ட்மெண்டில்தான் அதிகமாய் தலைவிரித்தாடுகிறது.) வீட்டு வசதிகள் அதிகப்படுத்துவது; உணவுப் பொருள்களில் உள்ள குறைபாடுகளை ஒழிப்பது; கோ-ஆபரேடிவ் கொன்ஸ்டியை நல்ல முறையில் நடத்துவது; இவை முக்கியமான விஷயங்களாகும்.

இவற்றில்; சர்பேஸ் 8 மணிநேர வேலை கோறியும், அண்டர் கிரவுண்டில் அதேபோல் வேலை நேரத்தைக் குறைத்து 6 மணி நேர வேலை ஏற்படுத்துவதுபற்றியும்; சர்விசுக்குத் தகுந்த கூலி ஏற்படுத்துவதுபற்றியும், உங்கள் சங்கம் சென்ற 5—2—47 புதன்கிழமையன்று இரண்டு நோட்டீஸ்களை கம்பனியாருக்குக் கொடுத்தாய்விட்டது.

இவைகளைப்பற்றி பேச்சுவார்த்தைகள் நடந்து வருகின்றன. அவசியமானால் உடனே இந்த நோட்டீஸ்களின்மேல் கன்வில்லியேஷன் நடக்கும். அதன் பிறகும் நம் கோறிக்கைகள் தீராவிட்டால் எந்த வகையான போராட்டத்தில் இறங்குவது என்பதைப்பற்றி சங்கக் கமிட்டி தாமதமின்றி முடிவுசெய்யும்.

இப்போதுள்ள சம்பளத் திட்ட ஒப்பந்தம் இவ்வருடம் மார்ச்சு மாதம் 23ம் தேதியோடு முடிவடையும். உடனடியாகவே மேலே விவரித்துள்ள மற்ற குறைபாடுகளைப் போக்குவதற்காக அதாவது: ஓயிண்டிங், ஏர்ஹாய்ஸ்ட், பிரேக்ஸ்மென், பேங்க்ஸ்மென், லேண்டர், ஹாய்ஸ்டர்கள், பிளாஸ்டர்கள், மேஸன்மார் முதலிய பல இனங்களின் சம்பளத் திட்டத்தில் மாறுதல் செய்வதுபற்றி தீவிர நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்படும். டிஸ்க் கிளார்க்குமார், சானிட்டரி மேஸ்த்திரிமார் முதலியவர்களுடைய குறைகளும் தீர்க்கப்பட வேண்டும். **ஆனால் எந்த செக்ஷனிலும் உள்ளவர்கள் அனைவரும் சங்கத்தில் மெம்பர்களாக இருந்தால்தான் சங்கம் அவர்களுக்காக நடவடிக்கையை எடுக்க லேபர் சட்டம் இடங்கொடுக்கும் என்பதை எடுத்துக்காட்டுவது சங்கத்தின் கடமையாகிறது.**

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ஆகவே தோழர்களே! உங்களின் குறைபாடுகள் எவை என்றுகண்டறிந்து அவற்றைப் போக்குவதற்காக தீவிர நடவடிக்கைகளைச் சங்கம் மேற்கொண்டிருக்கிறது. அப்போதப்போது இது சம்பந்தமாக நடப்பவற்றை நீங்கள் கண்ணுங் கருத்துமாகக் கவனித்து வருவதுடன், அவற்றைப் பெறுவதற்கான **பலத்தையும், கட்டுப்பாட்டையும்** நீங்கள் வளர்க்கவேண்டும். வெறும் வாய்ப்பேச்சால் மட்டும் எந்த காரியமும் நடக்காது. செயலில் இற்கவேண்டிய சமயம் வரும்போது பலமும் கட்டுப்பாடும் இல்லாவிட்டால் பிரயோஜனமில்லை.

எனவே ; அன்பர்களே !

1. உங்கள் கடமைகளை உணருங்கள். (குறித்த நேரத்தில் வேலைக்குப்போய் உண்மையுடன் வேலை செய்வது)

2. உங்கள் உரிமைகளைப் பெறுவதில் மனத்திடங் கொள்ளுங்கள்.

3. நியாயமான எல்லா வழிகளிலும் பொறுமையுடனும் நேர்மையுடனும் முயன்று கோரிக்கைகளைப் பெறுவதில் நாட்டங்கொள்ளுங்கள்.

4. வேறு விதியில்லாமல் போராட்டத்தில் இறங்கவேண்டிய நிர்ப்பந்தம் ஏற்படுமானால், அதை ஏற்று கண்ணியமான முறையில் போராடவும் தயாராயிருங்கள்.

5. இவை எல்லாவற்றையும் பெறுவதற்காக உங்கள் தாயான சங்கத்தைப் பலப்படுத்துங்கள். ஒருவர் கூட பாக்கியில்லாமல் 100-க்கு 100 வீதம் சங்கத்திற்குச் சந்தா செலுத்தி அங்கத்தினராகுங்கள்.

6. வீண் பழிகளையும் பேச்சுக்களையும் பற்றி எச்சரிக்கையாகவும் கண்டிப்பாகவும் இருங்கள்.

7. உற்சாகமும் வாலிபமுமுள்ள தோழர்கள் சங்கத்தின் தொண்டர் படையில் உடனே சேருங்கள்.

8. நம் சங்கத்தின் கோவாப்ரேடிவ் சொசைட்டியில் அணைவரும் மெம்பராகுங்கள் அதனால் மிகுந்த அனுகூலம் அடைவீர்கள்.

9. தன் சுய நலத்திற்காகத் தொழிலாளரின் பொது நலத்தைக் கெடுக்கக்கூடிய தொழிலாள துரோகிகளைக் கண்டால் அவர்கள் சொல்லையும் செயலையும் பற்றி சங்கத்திற்குத் தெரிவியுங்கள்.

10. சுருக்கமாகச் சொன்னால், உங்களுடைய ஒவ்வொரு மூச்சிலும் உங்கள் **கடமையும் உரிமையும்** கலந்திருக்கட்டும்! ஒற்றுமை ஓங்கட்டும்! உற்சாகம் பெருகட்டும்! கட்டுப்பாடு வலுப்படட்டும்!

வெற்றி உங்களுக்கே !

குறிப்பு :—இவை பற்றி உங்களுக்கு விபரமாகத் தெரிவிக்க சீக்கிரம் நம் தொழிலாளர் கூட்டம் நடைபெறும்.

இங்ஙனம் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

A. ரத்னசபாபதி,
தலை

P. முருகேஸ்,
உதவி காரியதரிசி.

Kolar Power Press, Kolar.

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No.Sp.375/46-7 Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 31-1-1947.

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Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

I. Yesterday afternoon Messrs.Chinnaswamy (Vice-President) S.Lazer (Secretary) G.George William (Advisor) of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association presented a letter to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, K.G.F. at his office.

Following is the copy of the said letter.

OORGAUM MINE LABOUR ASSOCIATION.

Ref.No.22/47-48. Oorgaum. 29-1-47.

To
The Assistant Commissioner of Labour
Kolar Division,
Oorgaum.

Dear Sir,

Re:Bankman - Combined shaft chargeman
Main shaft.

My last letter in the above connexion was dated 22-1-47 in which was given the resolutions of the Committee at their meeting held on 19-1-47.

The reason for my frequent reference to you is that the company Management now require initiative and direction from you as, according to them, the matter is in your hands and without communication from you they will not undertake to do anything however just the representation might be.

My previous letters dated 12-12-46 and 20-1-47 are also in your hands which succintly gives the grievances of the two men involved in the whole affair and also states how the Mining company is perpetuating a needless distinction between an Anglo-Indian and an Indian which they could easily avoid by a few annas increase that they want with a negligible total cost on this account to the Company.

To put the case still plainer I give below points which will convice you of the just case and will, I am sure, also enable you to carry conviction to the authorities concerned with a view to achieve the object without resorting to the long and vexacious process of Notice of change and conciliation.

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As mentioned above the two aggrieved men involved in this representation are:

K.Muniasamy Rs.1-5-0
R.M.Sanjeevi " 1-7-0

who have put in a service of 8 and 9 years respectively in contrast with an Anglo-Indian by name D'Rose who has put in only two years of service and who gets Rs.2-2-0.

In a communicated to me dated 27-1-47 the following extract in para 2 (from the Asst.Superintendent) may be found:-

"It was found desirable to have both bankmen and signalmen in auxiliary 52, three senior signalmen were made bankmen and were directed to take up the duties of the bankmen etc attending to the phone etc., whereas the next three senior signalmen were posted to work at the signal board".

The above three men were given this status from 1-1-47 and raised to a pay of Rs.2-2-0 from Rs.1-5-0. Besides these there are about 25 foremen and assistant foremen while the two unfortunate men quoted above are kept down and apparently the management looks to the cost to the company only in regard to these cases and become nervous when they think of giving an increase to these men.

The duties of these men(bankmen) are as follows:

1).Signalling work.
2).Disc clerk work.
3).Work in the main shaft is being done without a lander
4).Writing underground reports of foremen for three shifts for underground Agent's reference.
5).Writing minor accidents reports.
6).Attending to telephone calls.
7).Keeping rolls (up and down timings) of both Indian and European miners.
8). Pump timings.
9).Writing surface shaft maistries reports.
10).Surface women working reports (quarts cleaning)
11).Filling particulars of sick and accident forms issuing them and signing the chits on behalf of the superintendent.
12).Issuing item chits (tools repairing sharpening) and theft reports etc.

Whereas the work of the Auxiliary shaft bankmen(raised from signal men from 1-1-47) is only attending telephone calls for which they are paid Rs.2-2-0 from 1-1-47, whereas the main shaft bankmen who are out to the above 12 items of work are given Rs.1-5-0 and Rs.1-7-0 respectively and for raising these men at least to the grade of Rs.2-2-0 immediately this representation is made to

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The two men in question are given the privilege of taking people getting Rs.2/- and privilege, I take it, confers upon them the status of men of above the salary attaching to the status is not there.

You can easily imagine the consequences of the failure of this representation as I am sure that out of the small lot of two men bigger lots of several categories may come forward in the train and in the wake of the disappointment for the just case and as a result of this a small affair may grow to a very unmanageable extent.

In the light of the above I request that you may be pleased to consider the question favourably and quickly move in the matter of sending a communication to the Oorgaum Company authorities as early as possible in order that the two men concerned may have their long standing grievance rectified in time.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. V. Chinnasamy,
Vice-President.

II. It is gathered that yesterday evening Mr. K. Kannan (a congressite of Bangalore - now in K.G.F.) met the Assistant Commissioner of Labour and sought for his advise in the matter of forming an Association of the KGF Hotel Workers. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour told him that he has to obtain approval of all the hotel employees of K.G.F. and then send an application in the prescribed form to the Registrar of Association, Bangalore to get the Association registered.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH, S.A.D. No. 3574 Date 14/2/47

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No. S.B. Bangalore, dated 1st Feb. 1947.

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Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Submit for perusal.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW No. 5688

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Mr. A. C. NIRVANI GOWDA, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

CONFIDENTIAL

Dated, Bangalore, 19th Feb. 1947.

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Dear Sir,

I forwarding herewith copy of Letter No. C.C.1-174/46-47 dated 17-2-47 from the City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, I - write to state that the Working Committee of the Mysore ~~Xxxxx~~ Congress have decided to - launch Satyagraha and that the time of starting it will be determined at the next meeting of the Committee.

Further developments are being closely watched.

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Nirvani Gowda

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore

Subs for perusal

24/4/47 (Chief Secy) 24/2

No. C.1-124/46-47.

Bangalore City,
Dated 17-2-1947.

From

N.V.Babu Reddy, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

A.C.Nirvani Gowda, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my special report of this morning re. the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress, I have the honour to enclose herein the official resolution of the Committee deciding to launch 'Satyagraha' for favour of information.

I have etc.,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

N.V. Babu Reddy
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MYSORE CONGRESS

Bangalore City,
17th February 1947.

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The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress met in the Congress office, Cottonpet, Bangalore City on 16th and 17th of February 1947. Sri K.Changalaraya Reddy, President. The following were present. Sris. A.G.Bandi Gowda, H.Siddaiah, Rajasekhara Hiremutt, K.T.Bashyam K.R.Madhava Rao, T.Subramanya, R.Chennigaramaiah, T.Mariyapaa, S. Channaiah, H.K.Veeranna Gowda, K.S.Kumaran, V.Venkatappa, M.L.Nanjaraj urs, K.M.Hussain Saheib and A.G.Ramachandra Rao.

1. The proceedings of the previous meeting was read and recorded. Accounts for the month of January 1947 was adopted and passed.

2. The invitation of the Kolar District Congress Committee to hold the A.M.C.C. Session in Kolar District was accepted and 1st and 2nd. of March 1947 was fixed for holding the A.M.C.C.Sessions.

The following resolution was passed regarding the political situation in Mysore.

RESOLUTION

The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress desires to review the development of political events in the state since sometime past in the matter of the establishment of Responsible Government and to decide upon its future course of action.

The country is aware of the resolution passed by the Mysore Congress at its open Session at Subhas Nagar, Bangalore City on 3rd November 1946 demanding the immediate establishment of Responsible Government and authorising the Working Committee to take all necessary steps including Satyagraha to secure the fulfilment of that legitimate demand.

The first step taken, thereafter was the presidents tour throughout the state to mobilise the people in general and strengthen the Congress in particular for struggle culminating in Satyagraha at the proper time if inevitable to bring home to the authorities the urgency for the fulfillment of the demand. The committee

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committee desires to congratulate the country for the magnificient way it responded to the call of the Congress in this behalf.

The Committee then felt it to be its duty to take the next necessary step of addressing a memorial to His Highness stating the position of the Congress and to seek a reply from His Highness before considering what should be its future course of action.

The Committee thereafter considered the message of H.H. the Maharaja to the people to which the Committee was referred to in reply to its memorial and resolved at its meeting on the 24th Jan. 1947. "..... that only an authoritative announcement in clear and definite terms at a very early date that the objective of the contemplated reforms is the establishment of democratic Responsible Government will enable the Congress to co-operate in the 'great endeavour' referred to in the message of the Maharaja. The Committee further urged 'that as an earnest of the desire to transfer responsibility to the people, an interim government composed of the leaders of public opinion capable of securing the support of the legislature should be appointed forthwith. Meanwhile the Committee calls upon the country in general and the Congressmen in particular to continue mobilising their strength and to be proper for any eventuality.'

The Committee has waited till now to see what the reaction of the authorities would be to the stand taken as above. It regrets to note that, inspite of the lapse of reasonable time, no pronouncement has been made giving satisfactory assurances on the matters raised by the Committee. The Committee desires to point out that, on the otherhand, the Dewan, who was charged by His Highness with the task of doing the needful in the matter of formulating reforms a procedure, by the way, regarding which exception has already been taken as being undemocratic has been marking time and is having recourse to dilatory and disruptive methods, in spite of his ptotestations to the contrary.

The Committee, in the light of the above, and in view of the fact that only a system of full democratic responsible government can assure 'equal oppertunities for all' and convinced that during the inevitable period required to evolve and impliment such a scheme; an interim ministry is an immediate necessity for eleminating inefficiency and abused from the administration and for affording security and satisfaction to the people, holds that it has no option but to start Satyagraha for the realisation of its objective.

The Committee therefore, decides to launch satyagraha and resolves that the time of starting it, however, be determined at the next meeting of the committee to be held before the next A.M.K.C. Sessions on the 1st and 2nd. March 1947.

It was decided to send copies of the above resolution to the private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja and the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore. Accordingly copies of the resolutions have been forwarded.

The committee is continuing its deliberations.

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No. Sec 186/Feb.7

Office of the Supdt. of Police,
Tumkur Dt., Tumkur, D/ 17-2-47.
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To: The Deputy Commissioner,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Sub: 'Vandemataram' Controversy at Kunigal.

Sir,

In continuation of my W.E. Report dated 14-2-47 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the High School classes were opened on the 17th instant after the closure of the School since 10-2-47 as per decision previously arrived at by the Managing Committee.

On 17-2-47 at 10-50 A.M. the Hindu boys numbering about 16 assembled just outside the High School premises and conducted prayer during which time 'Vande Mataram' and Mysore Anthem were sung. Then they entered the School. The Muslim boys then sang China-Arab-Hamara, Hindusthan-Hamara and the Mysore Anthem.

The classes are being held as usual. The situation is calm.

Further developments, if any, will be duly reported.

I have etc.,

SD. R.D.Anderson,
Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Tumkur.

PTO.

Subd.
It has been reported that the High School classes at Kunigal are being held as usual from the 17th instant and the situation is calm.
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No.xxSBx176/46x47 Bangalorexxdatedx21x[redacted]

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Dist. Supdt. of Police, Tumkur.

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No. SB. 176/46-47. Bangalore, dated 21-2-1947.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information, in continuation of this office even No. dated 12-2-1947.

For Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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Report dated 15-2-1947 from an officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

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Mr. T. Mariappa, Member, Legislative Council, Mysore has - issued the following statement to the Press:-

"I learnt with great regret that the students of the Government Ayurvedic and Unani Colleage at Mysore, have struck work as a protest against the indifference of the Authorities to the - grievances and needs of the students studying in that Institution. The students have shown great patience in waiting for over six - months after submitting a memorial to the Government detailing - their grievances. It was also urged through the Legislative - Council that the authorities should look into the grievances early. My personnel letter to the Muzarai Commissioner bore no fruit. - Under the circumstances the students have no other alternative. After all the needs of the Institution were such that any Government interested in the Indian system of medicine should immediately sanction. The students wanted fully qualified teachers in sufficient numbers to handle the classes. They wanted proper equipment for the laboratorie and impatient wards. They needed more materials for the dissection classes. It is regrettable that - the Government fail to take note of the decreasing the number of students year by year in view of the unsatisfactory management. - Even the Committees' recommendation were not implimented. It is never too late to mend. I hope that the Government see their way to remedy the grievances very early and render the institution - useful, for the purpose for which it is intended.

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No. S.B. 377/46 47 Bangalore, dated 17th February '47.

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Submitted for perusal
The statement issued by Mr. T. Mariappa, M.L.C. regarding the strike by the students of the Govt. Ayurvedic and Unani Colleges at Mysore has been reported.

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No.SB.383/46-7 Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 4-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. Yesterday evening Mr.J.A.Goepel (Acting Superintendent of the Corgaum Mines) sent a letter to V.Chinnaswamy (Vice-President of the Corgaum Mine Labour Association) intimating that the question of granting increase in wages to the underground maistries of Corgaum Mine will be placed before the Committee of Messrs.John Taylor & Sons early for consideration, and the result would be intimated.

The following is a copy of the said letter.

The Corgaum Gold Mining Company, Ltd., Corgaum.

K.G.F.
February 3, 1947.

To
The Vice-President,
Corgaum Mine Labour Association,
Corgaum

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter No.17 dated 25-1-47 and in reply state that the petition was placed for favourable consideration before Messrs.John Taylor & Sons' Committee, since a settlement of the questions raised by you would affect the Field as a whole. The implications of the application of your requests are being attended to by the various sub-committees and a final reply will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. J.A.Goepel.
Acting Superintendent.

In connexion with it, V.Chinnaswamy (Vice-President) Lazar (Secretary) George William (Advisor) and 5 Committee members of the Corgaum Mine Labour Association met in the Association Office between 7 and 8 P.M. yesterday and after discussions they decided that:-

i).the underground maistries should resume work on the morning of 4-2-47 as usual;

ii).their representatives should go round the cooly lines and inform the workers of their decision.

Most of the workers attended for the night shift yesterday in Bullen shaft, Oorgaum.

This morning all the maistries and coolies working under them in Bullen shaft, Oorgaum Mine attended to work as usual.

II. A Tamil manuscript notice issued by V.Chinnasamy (Vice-President of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association) was found pasted on the wall of the fitting shop, Oorgaum this morning.

An English translation of it is given below:

Oorgaum Mine Labour Association.

2-2-47

To

The Labour Comrades of Oorgaum Mine
Surface Department.

It is requested that every one of you should give particulars regarding their names, Ticket Number and service etc within 3 days from this day for being noted in the registers of the Association.

Yours,

V. Chinnaswamy.

III. Last night the Birthday of Prophet Mohamed was celebrated in Robertsonpet Mosque. Messrs.Chowdry Mohamed Mustafa and Mohamed Ismail Sahib of C & M.Station, Bangalore spoke about the life history and preaching of Holy Prophet and the culture of Islam and impressed upon the gathering to follow the preachings of Islam.

There was poor feeding in the Mosque at Robertsonpet today.

IV. Yesterday at about 3 P.M. C.Balakrishnan (Vice-President) N.Muniswamy (Treasurer) and 7 other Committee members of the Mysore Mine Labour Association met Mr.J.K.Lindsay (Superintendent of the Mysore Mine) in his office. It is gathered that they wanted to know at what stage of consideration the several points represented by them on 27-1-47 stood. The Superintendent

pointed out to them that their points arose out of the agreement dated 27th March, 1946 and they being members of the Executive Committee of the Labour Association it was taken that they knew the terms of the agreement fully well.

1. In regard to the difficulty of obtaining cloth the Superintendent reiterated what he told them on the 27th, viz., that specific cases may be brought to the notice of the Welfare Officer who was a member on the Cloth Committee.

2. As regard Sugar, Jaggery and Dhal, the Superintendent told them that the Deputy Commissioner and the Local authorities had been requested to arrange for supplies to the Mine's Depot for issue to workers. In regard to the representation that jaggery was issued only to Hindus, the Superintendent said that the local authorities would be moved for supply of the requisite quantity to supply to all the communities.

3. As regard the posting of the price schedule of the rationed articles at the Depot, and provision of a shelter there, the Superintendent said that arrangements would be made.

4. To a point raised as to how increments were granted in certain cases, the Superintendent replied that such cases referred to only to promotion from one grade to another and not to any readjustments within the grades themselves.

5. In regard to the request that those with over 15 years service should be given the maximum of their grade the Superintendent replied that the other Superintendents would be consulted in the matter as it was a Field Question.

6. With reference to a request that the numbers in the higher grades should be increased, the Superintendent replied that it was outside the scope of the agreement, and did not appear to be practicable.

7. In regard to the starting wages of Jumpersmiths the Labour Officer was asked to look into this.

8. With regard to grades, the Superintendent asked them to formulate and submit specific proposals, for consideration.

9. As regards the reduction of working hours the Superintendent pointed out that the factories Act did not apply to the Mines, but being a Field question, the Management were examining the question.

10. As regards the supply of Provident Fund pass books to every worker, the Superintendent replied that slips would be issued in the first instance and when the paper situation eased then the question of the supply of pass books would be taken up for consideration.

V. This morning in Mysore Mines the workers of the morning shift assembled in the Edgar Shaft inside the Edgar Shaft yard. About 1000 workers who should have gone to work in the McTaggert's Ineline shaft did not go to work, but marched from there to the Edgar shaft yard shouldiing "Jais".

Thus there were more than 3000 workers collected in the Edgar Shaft yard, and they were in an agitated mood and anxious to ascertain from the Mining authorities something definite about their grades. They were eager to know forthwith when they would get them.

Adequate Police arrangements were made near the Edgar Shaft to see that nothing untoward happened.

C.Balakrishnan (Vice-President of the Mysore Mine Labour Association) addressing to the gathering apprised the labourers of what transpired yesterday afternoon during the interview of the representatives of the workers with the Superintendent. He told them that the Superintendent has asked them to bring in writing what all modifications they expect the Management to do in the present wages schedule. In that connexion, he said, they would take Govindan's advice.

At the instance of some workers in the gathering - Mr.Balakrishnan moved a resolution that the Management should settle their demands with regard to the grades and other things within a month from this day, failing which the - labourers will leave the field.

This was unanimously passed.

One worker - Michael, a Committee member of the Association(accused on bail in the recent disturbances case crime No.48/46-7 of Marikuppam Station) informed the workers that:-

(i) if the Management do not give satisfactory grades to the labourers, the labourers should be ready to fight for their reasonable demands;

(ii) the labourers should contribute their mite to get the ban orders on Messrs.K.S.Vepan and V.M.Govindan removed; and to see that they enter KGF once again;

(iii) he (speaker) is not afraid of being removed from KGF or Mysore State as he is not a Mysorean and as the workers here are also not Mysoreans they need not hesitate to go out of Mysore State.

Then Doraswamy (Carpenter, Carpentry shop)(an accused on bail in the recent disturbances case - Crime No.48/46-7 of Marikuppam Station) Ebenezer (worker in the Carpentry shop), Rajamanikyam (Underground worker, 9th shaft, Marikuppam) and Babu (worker in the Cyanide Department) spoke one after the other. The representations made by them were:-

(i) the contractors are taking undue advantage of the absence of the labour leaders in the Field and are harassing the workers as they have never done before, threatening them that they would haul them up before the Police,

(ii) some agents like Angove, Tennant's shaft and V.V.Rao are harassing them more than they can tolerate;

(iii) even though Champion Reef Mine is smaller, they have as many as 70 Assistant Foremen whereas here there are only 20 to 22. If Head Maistries are promoted as Assistant Foremen, it will create vacancies for second maistries and other to come up,

(iv) in the Hoist section there must be only two grades, making all the big hoists as first grade and small hoists as second grade. There are many instances where Second maistries are drawing the same pay as the labourers. Steps

should be immediately taken to bring about the margin between the two.

(v) Stress was laid on repairing the dilapidated huts immediately. The workers wanted to know definitely the views of the Management with regard to the grievances represented and expressed that unless it is made known to them they would not go back to their work.//Balakrishnan made them to understand that //N. all their grievances were noted down by the Labour Officer to be informed to the Superintendent and advised to go to work. Thereupon all went to their work at 3.45 P.M.

VI. The members of "The Urdu Association" K.G.F.High School, Robertsonpet celebrated the Birthday of the Holy Prohpet Mohamed in the KGF High School, Robertsonpet, K.G.F.this day.

VII. Mr. Samed "Shaheen" B.A.,LL.B., Advocate of Bangalore arrived at Oorgaum, K.G.F.by train this morning to participate in the Birthday celebration of the Holy Prophet Mohamed to be held at the KGF High School, Robertsonpet this evening.

Mr. A. Rathnasabhapathy (President of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association) went to Kuppam by train this morning. It is gathered that hewent there to meet Mr.Arekal (Secretary of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association and an externee from K.G.F.) to settle about his pay as the Secretary of the Association.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

No. SB. 2/46-47 Bangalore, dated 5th Feb. '47

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Submitted for perusal.

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For Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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No.SB.393/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion reefs, 7-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar

I. This day manuscript notice in Tamil issued by Isaac Manikyam (Vice-President of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association) was found pasted to the Notice Board of the Association for the information of the workers.

An English translation of it is given below:

The Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association,
Champion Reefs, K.G.F.
4-2-1947.

Comrades,

The Association representatives have had discussions with the management in connexion with wages and grades matters. The following is the summary of the discussions:-

We demanded the adjustment of all defects before the expiry date of the wages grade agreement on 22-3-1947.

The Company suggested that instead of discussing about individual department, it would facilitate adjustments if we could let them know the defects common to all the departments.

Therefore we have pointed out the following common defects and grievances:-

* While fixing the grade of an employee, his service, capability and the importance of his work should be taken into due consideration and then their wages and grades should be increased.

* The maximum wages should immediately be given to all those who have completed 15 years surface or 12 years underground service. Those who have put in more service should be regraded.

* The same wages-grade should be given to those who do the same kind of job by shifts.

* The wages schedule of 1946 should show an increase of at least 4 annas in the minimum and maximum as compared to the 1942 schedule.

* Underground workers who do the same job as surface men should be paid 3 annas more.

When we pointed out these main issues, the company argued the points raised, but finally promised to settle the issue on the above basis department-wise.

We have sent to the Company the defects of individual Departments. A copy of this can be seen at the Association Office. The Company have promised to discuss department by department from Wednesday.

Comrades!

With the intention of destroying the Associations' work and activities and dishonour the Red Flag some elements are doing propaganda. Do not heed their false propaganda but learn the facts from Association Office. Build up like an impregnable fortress your unity, discipline and regard for Association.

Sd. Isaac Manikyam,
Vice-President.

II. Today printed leaflets in Tamil issued by the K.G.F. Committee, Indian Communist party printed at Swatantram Press, Pondicherry and supplied by K.S.Vasan who is now at Madras were got distributed among the workers of Champion Reefs, Oorgaum and Mysore mines by Isaac Manikyam (Vice-President), Alexander (Clerk) of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association and Kumaraj (Fitter, Oorgaum Mine and Committee member of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association).

A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below.

Let Revolution Flourish. Let The Arbitary Govt. Perish.

* Let it rain Bullets.
* Let Gallows Face us.
* Labourers will be undaunted
* we will attain our rights or perish!

This is the oath in the name of our martyrs.

Heroic labour Comrades!

Comrades.

A.Y.Samuel, M.J.Irudayanathan, Meshack Durairaj.

There are no labourers in Champion and Marikuppam mines who do not know these Comrades. There will not be many from other mines who have not heard about them. There have been no struggles or demonstrations in which they have not participated as leaders in K.G.F. whether it was to root out the black-market activities, or to check the bribe ridden Government, Police or to weed out black-legs or to rouse up the labourers against the arrogant white Capitalists, who were the men who took the lead. It was these four and their Comrades. Is there any Capitalist or exploiters in K.G.F. who do not tremble at their sight. These four are the life-nerve of the K.G.F. - labourers.

The Capitalists who have exploited labour have always set the Police on to us. Whenever we rose up united for the attainment of our rights the Government have attempted to crush us by gun-fire or repressive measures.

Realising that while these four torch-bearer heroes - exist Mifle are only specks for labourers, the Government have decided to send them to the scaffold. At this stage the only help for the labourer is the labourer himself. So, the enemies of labour are jubilant over the idea that through the laws that help repressive Government, these comrades lives can be destroyed.

To protect our family, our association, and our labour advancement and to protect the lives of these four men, come forward. Our labour - enemies will spend many lavishly to destroy their lives. We will not allow them to get their lives even if we have to collect money pie by pie. Their attempts to get these men through legal trickery will not succeed. Every single labourer to the last drop of blood in him should unite all the forces of labour-community, and with every known struggle-tactics,

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should make the Government tremble, open the doors of the prison and bring back to our midst these heroic Comrades who are not facing the gallows - This is certain.

To release the four gem-Comrades and their helpers-

donate generously;

Be prepared for the struggle;

K.G.F. Committee,
Indian Communist Party.

2-2-47.
Swathathram Press, Pondichery.

In connection with the disturbances in K.G.F., A.Y. Samuel who was Secretary of the Domestic Servants' Union is involved in 5 cases, Irudayanathan, who was President of the said Union in 6 cases, Dorairaj who was Captain of the Labour Volunteers of Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association in 6 cases and Meshak who was Labour Volunteer of Mysore Mine Labour Association in 8 cases, and they are in custody and these cases are now pending trial in Court.

A.Rangaswami Iyengar.

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No. SB. 2/46-47 Bangalore, dated 10th Feb. 1947.

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLIC
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SECRET

No.SB. 385/46-7 Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 5-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. Yesterday the Muslims of Bowringpet town celebrated the birthday of Prophet Mohamed. In honour of the observance all the Muslim merchants had closed their shops from 3 P.M. At 4.15 P.M. about 200 Muslims started in a procession from the Mosque and after going round the principal streets, returned at 5 P.M. to the pendal which had been put up in front of the Mosque at 5 P.M. The following persons spoke on the life history of Prophet Mohamed.

Messrs.

1). Moulvi Syed Shabuddin of Mysore (Urdu)
2). N.Krishnamurthy, B.O.L. - Kannada Pandit, Municipal High School. (In kannada).
3). C.R.Kesva Murthy, B.Sc., B.T. - Head Master, Municipal High School (In English).
4). Abdul Boyan Syed Mohiyuddin Bari Hussein Arrabi of Mysore - (Kannada)
5). M.Ayat - Advocate - Bowringpet (Urdu).

The function was celebrated peacefully.

II. This morning about 20 hotel proprietors of Robertsonpet went to the Office of the Food Rationing authority, K.G.F. and presented petition to the effect that:-

i). the condenced Milk tins supplied to them previously which they have not made use of because of its dislike by the customers may be taken back by the Rationing authority;

ii). further supply of such tins to the hotel keepers may be stopped.

III. Mr.Samad "Shaheen", B.A., LL.B., Advocate of Bangalore who arrived here yesterday in connexion with the celebration of the Birthday of Prophet in the K.G.F. High School returned to Bangalore by train this morning.

Mr.A.Rathnasabhapathy (President of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association) who went to Kuppam yesterday returned to K.G.F. by train the same night.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police, K.G.F.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Dy. Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Spl. Superintendent of Police, KGF.

SECRET

No. SB. 2/46-47, Bangalore, dated 6th Feb. '47

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For Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
No. 5691.

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No.SB.388/46-7

Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 6-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. It is gathered that Messrs.A.Rathnasabhapathy and Murugesh (President and Secretary respectively of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association) have on behalf of the Association given two notices of change (as noted below) under section 10(2) of the Mysore Labour Act to the Superintendent, Nandydroog Mines today and sent copies thereof to the Registrar of Associations, the Commissioner of Labour, Bangalore and also to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour K.G.F.

(i) whereas most of the workmen had not the benefit of regular increments in their wages, in the past, the Association requests the Management to grant increments to workmen as given hereunder.

(1) To every workmen who has put in 10 years' service or more 5 increments, added to his

(2) 8 years' or more 4 increments.

(3).	6	-do-	3	-do-
(4).	4	-do-	2	-do-
(5).	2	-do-	1	-do-

(ii) whereas in every civilised country daily hours of work of the labourer have been reduced, the Association requests the Management to employ the surface workmen, only for 8 hours a day underground workmen, 6 hours a day, on existing terms of employment.

In this connexion, the Superintendent of Nandydroog Mine had a meeting with the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, K.G.F. this afternoon and after talks, the opinion was that:-

No.(i) was a matter for legislation and not for any notice of change under the Mysore Labour Act;

and No.(ii) was covered by the existing agreement dated 22-3-46 which would expire on 22-3-47.

II. Printed leaflets in Tamil issued in the name of Mr.S.S.Mirajkar (Vice-President - All India Labour Association Congress) and printed at Nehru Press, Perambur, Madras were distributed among the workers of of Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines today by Benjamen (Committee member) and Alexander (clerk) of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association.

A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is

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given below:

NOTICE RELEASED TO THE PRESS BY COMRADE S.S.MIRAJKAR VICE-PRESIDENT OF ALL-INDIA TRADE ASSOCIATION CONGRESS:

(Comrade S.S.MIRAJKAR is A PROMINENT LABOUR ASSOCIATION LEADER OF BOMBAY PRESIDENCY. He is also the Vice-President of the All-India Trade Association Congress. He has represented Indian Labour Association movement several times at the All-Countries Trade Conferences. Only a short time ago he has returned after a tour from America and Europe to enlist the public support to our Country's fight for freedom and labour association movement).

The action of the Mysore State Government in externing comrade M.C.Narasimhan from Kolar District and Comrade P.V. Devadas from Mysore state on last month 25th is another attack aimed at the Labour movement in general and against the KGF Labour Associations. Although innocent charges of murder, looting etc have been hoisted against nearly 90 labour workers and cases are proceeding, only the above mentioned two comrades were making arrangements for the defence in these cases. Today there is no body to help the K.G.F. defence Lawyers in these cases. This action of the Government can only be interpreted to mean the denial of defence facilities to the comrades under trial. So, it is apparent that the proceedings in these cases will be mearly a force. Comrade Narasimhan leaving aside his daily Association work was looking after only the court cases to assist the defence lawyers. All civilised Government arrange defence facilities to accused persons. But we fear whether it is the intention of the Mysore Government to deny these privileges. Only with the intention of preventing defence facilities to these comrades involved in the cases were the exalted leaders comrades V.M. Govindan and K.S.Vasan were externed from the state under the pretext that they were "foreigners". Inspite of this, the police finding that the cases were not progressing in their favour and being afraid that their disgraceful activities will become public in the court, they externed without showing any cause comrades Narasimhan and Devidas. This action of the police has left the Association workers helpless. Although the proceedings in the court are claimed to be public, I understand that the court is guarded by armed Police and that no one is permitted near the precincts of the court. Moreover it is learnt that many labourers are being forced and victimised to give testimony for the prosecution. Finally, I learn that the police are pressing the owners of the house where the defence lawyers and labour Association leaders are residing to make them vacate the premises. It is also learnt that the police intimidated one Lawyer Sri S.Krishnamurthy. It is apparent that the police are bent upon driving away from K.G.F. even the lawyers who are arguing to prove the labour workers involved in the cases as innocent. It seems the police attempt to frighten away the cook working in the above mentioned house. This action was meditated to starve the leaders and Lawyers residing in the house.

In short, with ideas of revenge, the Government's intention seems to be to root out the plant of labour movement in its nursery stage. I request all lawyers in Mysore State, all the public who favour justice and all progressive forces to condemn the evil attitude and come forward to protect the innocent labour Association workers. Request for the removal of the ban orders on the leaders that they might get their legitimate justice.

Heoric Comrades of K.G.F.!

Only to demolish your powerful labour Associations and to confiscate your rights have the Government plotted to involve your front-ranking labour workers in cases to hang them and imprison them. Make efforts to crush this fond hope of the Government. Crush to atoms the attack that has been launched upon your Red Flag associations, that you had nursed with heroic struggles. Unite together to release your comrades who have been involved in cases. Unite in battle-array to get back your real leaders who have been externed. The Government's repressive measures and capitalists' machinations can accomplish nothing against the labourers who fight heroically united under the Red Flag.

The Indian Labour Association Movement will stand shoulder to shoulder with you in this epic struggle.

Rise up with the cry that you who were born to live are not going to fall.

S.S. MIRAJKAR,
Vice-President - All-India Labour
Association Congress.

Nehru Press, Perambur - M.S.342 C.3000 Jan.1947.

The allegations mentioned in the leaflet are all false. Eight cases of rioting against some of the members of the communist party are pending trial in the court of the Additional ~~District~~ Sessions Magistrate, K.G.F. In 7 out of these cases Messrs. N.S.Mani and S.Krishnamurthy, Advocates of Madras who have been sent by the Madras Communist Party have been defending the accused.

Mr.N.S.Mani has been resorting to obstructive tactics and the trials in these cases are being prolonged. A few days ago he has in three cases, got a transfer petition supported by the affidavits of Mr.M.C.Narasimhan (now an externee) and P.Muniswamy an accused in some of the cases filed in the High Court detailing all the allegations mentioned in the leaflet. The transfer petition is pending disposal in the High Court.

Regarding the allegation that Mr.S.Krishnamurthy was intimidated by the Police , Mr.Krishnamurthy had presented a petition to me on 28-1-47 that 2 C.I.D.Constables came inside his house on the night of 26-1-47 while he was taking food and stood for about 10 minutes staring at him and later on the Division Inspector with the Prosecuting Inspector visited him. During the enquiry it was revealed that the two persons who were alleged to have acted as were not Police Constables and that on the

night of 26-1-47, when the Inspector and the Prosecuting Inspector were returning after a walk they saw him near his house at Andersonpet and he had only a friendly talk with them for some time.

The petition appeared to have been prompted by Mr.N.S.Mani on the following morning, though Mr.Krishnamurthy was not inclined to prefer it. Mr.Krishnamurthy has given a detailed statement that he cannot identify the two persons who intimidated him and that having recently come from Madras where communists were being arrested under the New Public Safety Ordinance, an impression prevailed over his mind that the atmosphere here too was the same and he was therefore led to give this petition and that he has nothing against the two Inspectors.

Thus the allegations in the petition were found to be baseless and thus no action was taken.

III. Printed leaflets in English (i) dated 28-1-47 under the caption"The Madras Ordinance - P.C.Joshi's condemnation" issued by the Communist party of India, Tamilnad Committee and printed at Janasakthi press, Madras (ii) dated 29-1-47 issued by the Communist party of India and (iii) printed leaflets in Tamil dated 30-1-47 being the translation of (ii) printed at Janasakthi Press were got distributed today among the workers of Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines by Issac Manikyam(Vice-President) Benjamen (Committee member) and Alexander (Clerk) of the Champion Reefs Mines Labour Association.

Two printed leaflets (i) and (ii) above mentioned are enclose

It is gathered that K.S.Vasan, V.M.Govindan and P.V.Devadas who were externed and are now in Madras, have sent these leaflets to the Champion Reefs Labour Association for distribution.

IV. It is gathered that today the Superintendent of the Mysore Mi (Mr.J.K.Lindsey) had talks with C.Balakrishnan and Thangaraj (Vice-President and Committee member of the Mysore Mine Labour Association). He asked them why there was a demonstration at Edgar Shaft Yard on 4th morning inspite of the decision they arrived at during their talks with him on the afternoon of 2nd ins

They informed the Superintendent that after their interview with him the Executive Committee members held a meeting on the night of 3-2-47 in the Association Office. At that meeting it was considered that it would be difficult to convince the labourers with what the nine representatives had undertaken to do with the Superintendent, viz., to draft a scheme of wages for themselves to guide the management to know exactly the nature of the wages schedule the labourers have got in their mind. Hence it was resolved that some of them must be deputed to go to Madras to meet Mr. V.M. Govindan and request him to send a letter to the Superintendent along with a scheme of wages to be prepared by him.

Balakrishnan denied having organised the demonstration and said that the labourers should have taken on themselves to come in a body to Edgar's with a view to urge that the grievances placed before the Superintendent are the genuine grievances of the labour population and their idea must have been that if the representatives made themselves conspicuous by coming forward to speak on behalf of entire labour population it might give room for the Police authorities to think that these representatives are at the back of the whole affair.

v. Regarding the workers of Mysore Mines going in a body from McTaggarts Incline Shaft to Edgar Shaft yard and all of them of the morning shift gathering in the Edgar Shaft yard without going to work on the morning of 4-2-47 (SB.383/46-7 dated 4-2-47). I sent for C. Balrkshnan (Vice-President) the same afternoon and warned him of the consequences of acts done in the manner they did to circumvent the prohibitory order under Section 45 Mysore Police Act now in Force. He denied of his having organised it, prayed that no prosecution be lanuched this time and he with the members of the Association would go to each block and warn the workers not to resort to such methods again.

Yesterday he again represented that further action for the incident of 4th morning may be dropped, as he and the Committee members had taken steps to warn the workers in the matter and that there will be no recurrence of such an incident.

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Messrs.C.B.Taylor(now Special Delegate of messrs.John Taylor Sons,Ltd) J.A.Lindsey (Superintendent, Mysore Mines) G.K.Dutt old Labour Officer of the Mines)and S.A.Sundaram (welfare Officer the Mines) met me and had talks about the incident of the 4th ing at Edgar Shaft Yard. They were fully apprised of the exact ation and there was no cause for alarm of any serious development that suitable action would be taken as and when circumstances warranted.

V. Rangaswamy
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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அகில இந்தியத் தொழிற் சங்கக் காங்கிரஸின் உப தலைவர் தோழர் S. S. மிராஜ்கர் பத்திரிகைகளுக்கு விடுத்துள்ள அறிக்கை :—

[தோழர் S. S. மிராஜ்கர் பம்பாய் மாகாணத்தின் பிரபல தொழிற் சங்கத் தலைவர். அகில இந்திய தொழிற் சங்கக் காங்கிரஸின் உப-தலைவர். இந்தியத் தொழிற் சங்க இயக்கத்தின் பிரதிநிதியாக பல தடவை சர்வதேசத் தொழிற் ஸ்தாபன மகாநாட்டிற்குச் சென்று வந்தவர் வெகு சமீபத்தில் தான் அமெரிக்கா, ஐரோப்பா கண்டங்களில் எல்லா நாடுகளிலுமுள்ள மக்கள் இயக்கங்களின் ஆதரவை நேரு நாட்டுச் சுதந்தர இயக்கத்திற்கும், தொழிற் சங்க இயக்கத்திற்கும் பக்கபலமாகப் பெறப் பிரசாரம் செய்து வந்துள்ளார்]

தோழர் M. C. நரசிம்மனைக் கோலார் ஜில்லாவிலிருந்தும் தோழர் P. V. தேவதாஸை மைசூர் சமஸ்தானத்திலிருந்தும் கடந்த மாதம் 25 ம் தேதி வெளியேற்றி யிருக்கும் மைசூர் சர்க்காரின் செய்கை பொதுவாகத் தொழிற்சங்க இயக்கத்தின் மீதும், குறிப்பாகக் கோலார் தங்கவயல் தொழிற் சங்கங்கள் மீதும் பிரயோகித்திருக்கும் மற்றுமொரு தாக்குதலாகும். சமீபர் மாத தொழிற்சங்க ஊழியர்கள்மீது, அவர்கள் நிராபராதிகளாயிருந்தும் கொலை, கொள்ளை போன்ற அபாரக் குற்றச்சாட்டுகளைச் சுமத்தி வழக்குகள் தொடரப்பட்டுள்ளன. மேற்கூறிய இரண்டு தோழர்கள்தான் இவ்வழக்குகளில் தேவையான பாதுகாப்பு ஏற்பாடுகள் செய்து வந்தனர். இன்று தங்கவயலில் வக்கீல்களுக்கு, இவ்வழக்குகளில் தேவையான உதவிபுரியக் கூடியவர்கள் யாருமில்லை. சர்க்காரின் இச்செயல் வழக்குகளில் ஈடுபடுத்தப்பட்டிருக்கும் தோழர்களுக்குப் பாதுகாப்பு வசதிகளை மறுப்பதாகவே யிருக்கிறது. இந்நிலையில் கோர்ட்டில் நடைபெறும் வழக்குகளின் நடவடிக்கைகள் வெறும் கேலிக்கூத்தாகத்தான் முடியும். தோழர் நரசிம்மன், தினசரித் தொழிற் சங்க வேலைகளைக் கூட விட்டுவிட்டு, வக்கீல்களுக்கு உதவியாகக் கோர்ட் வேலைகளை மட்டுமே கவனித்து வந்தார். எந்த நாகரிக சர்க்காரும் வழக்குகளில் குற்றவாளிகளுக்குப் போதிய பாதுகாப்பு வசதிகளை உத்திரவாதமாக அளிக்கத்தான் செய்கின்றது. ஆனால் இவ்வசதிகளை மறுப்பதுதான் மைசூர் சர்க்காரின் எண்ணமோ என்று அச்சமுற வேண்டியிருக்கிறது. வழக்குகளில் ஈடுபடுத்தப்பட்டுள்ள தோழர்களுக்குச் சிறந்ததொரு தற்காப்பு ஏற்பாடு கிடைக்காமல் செய்யவேண்டுமென்ற எண்ணத்துடன்தான் தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளிகளின் தலைசிறந்த தலைவர்களான தோழர்கள் V. M. கோவிந்தனையும், K. S. வரதனையும் "அந்நியர்கள்" எனக் காரணம் காட்டிச் சமஸ்தானத்தைவிட்டு நாடு கடத்தியுள்ளனர். எனினும் போலீஸின் இஷ்டப்படி நிலைமை மாறவில்லை யென்பதையும், தங்களுடைய யோக்யமற்ற நடத்தைகள் வழக்கில் அம்பலப்படுத்தப்படுமென்பதையும் கண்ட போலீஸ் தோழர்கள் நரசிம்மனையும் தேவதாஸையும் கூட வலிந்தக் காரணமுங் காட்டாமல் வெளியேற்றி விட்டனர்; போலீஸின் இச்செய்கை வழக்கில் எதிரிகளாகவிருக்கும் தொழிற் சங்க ஊழியர்களை நிராதரவாக்கிவிட்டது. வழக்குகளின் நடவடிக்கை பகிரங்கமாக கோர்ட்டில் நடைபெறுகின்றன வெனக் கூறப்பட்டாலும், கோர்ட்டைச் சுற்றியும் ஆயுதந் தாங்கிய போலீஸ் காவல் புரிகின்றதென்றும், கோர்ட்டின் அறைக்கு எவரையும் அனுமதிப்பதில்லை எனவும் நான் அறிகிறேன். மேலும் போலீஸ்சூழ்ச்சி தயாரில் சாட்சியாக கூற பலதொழிலாளிகளை அளவுக்கு மீறி நிர்ப்பந்தப் படுத்துகின்றனர் என்றும் தெரிய வருகின்றது. முடிவாகத் தொழிற் சங்கத் தலைவர்களும், வழக்கில் எதிரிகளான தொழிற் சங்க ஊழியர்கள் தயாரில் வாதாடும் வக்கீலும் வசிக்கும் வீட்டைக் காலி செய்

விக்க வீட்டின் சொந்தக்காரரைப் போலீஸ் நிர்ப்பந்தப் படுத்துவதாகவும் நான் அறிகிறேன். ஒரு வக்கீல் ஸ்ரீ S. கிருஷ்ணமூர்த்தியை, போலீஸ் பயமுறுத்தியுள்ளதாகவும் தெரிகின்றது. வழக்குகளில் தொழிற் சங்க ஊழியர்கள் நிரபராதிகளென நிரூபிக்க வாதாடும் வக்கீல்களைக்கூடத் தங்க வயலை விட்டுவிரட்ட போலீஸ் எண்ணங் கொண்டுள்ளதாகவே தோன்றுகின்றது. மேற்கூறிய வீட்டில் சமையல் வேலை செய்து வந்த வேலைக்காரனை மிரட்டி துரத்திவிடப் போலீஸ் பிரயத்தனப் செய்ததாம்! அதன் மூலம் அங்கு வசிக்கும் தலைவர்களுக்கும் வக்கீல்களுக்கும் உணவளிக்க யாருமில்லாது செய்ய இந்த கடவடிக்கை!

சுருங்கக் கூறினால் தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர்பால் பழிவாங்கும் மனப்பான்மை கொண்டு, சமஸ்தானத்தில் வளர்ந்து வரும் தொழிற்சங்க இயக்கத்தை 'வளரும் பயிரை முளையிலேயே' கிள்ளி விடலாமென்ற எண்ணம் சமஸ்தான சர்க்கார் கொண்டுள்ளதாகத் தோன்றுகின்றது. மைசூர் சமஸ்தானத்திலுள்ள எல்லா வக்கீல்களையும், நியாயத்தை விரும்பும் எல்லா மக்களையும், எல்லா முற்போக்குச் சக்திகளையும் நான் வேண்டிக் கொள்கிறேன். சர்க்காரின் மேற்கூறிய சற்றும் தகாத போக்கைக் கண்டியுங்கள்; நிரபராதிகளான தொழிற்சங்க ஊழியர்களைக் கவனிப்பாற்ற முன்வாருங்கள்; அவர்களுக்குச் சரிவர நியாயம் கிடைக்கும்படி உதவத் தலைவர்கள் மீதுள்ள தடை உத்திரவுகளை நீக்குமாறு கோருங்கள்.

கோலார் தங்க வயலின் வீரத் தொழிலாளிகளே!

உங்கள் சக்தி வாய்ந்த தொழிற்சங்கங்களைத் தகர்த்தெறிய, உங்கள் அனைவரின் உரிமைகளையும் பறிமுதல் செய்ய எண்ணமிட்டுதான் உங்கள் முன்னணிப் பட்டாளமாகிய சங்க ஊழியர்களை வழக்குகளில் ஈடுபடுத்தி, அவர்களைத் தூக்கிலிட, சிறையிலடைக்க அதிகாரவர்க்கம் இச்சதி செய்துவருகிறது, அதிகார வர்க்கத்தின் இந்த எண்ணத்தில் மண்விழச் செய்யுங்கள். தீரமாய்ப் போராடி வளர்த்த உங்கள் செங்கொடிச் சங்கங்கள் மீது வந்துள்ள இந்தத் தாக்குதலைத் தவிடு பொடியாக உடைத்தெறியுங்கள். வழக்குகளில் ஈடுபடுத்தப்பட்டுள்ள உங்கள் தோழர்களைச் சிறைமீட்டுவர ஒன்று திரளுங்கள். நாடுகடத்தப்பட்ட உண்மைத் தலைவர்களை மீண்டும் பெறப் போராட்ட வீதியில் ஒன்று சேருங்கள். செங்கொடியின் கீழ் திரண்டு, வீரதீரமாய்ப்போராடும் தொழிலாளரை அதிகார வர்க்க அட்டூழிய அடக்குமுறையும், முதலாளித்வ சதியும் ஒன்றும் செய்துவிட முடியாது. உங்களின் இந்த மகத்தான போராட்டத்திற்குப் பக்க பலமாக இந்தியத்தொழிற்சங்க இயக்கம் அணிவகுத்துநிற்கும்

வாழப் பிறந்த நீங்கள் வீழ்வதில்லை யென வீறிட்டெழுங்கள்.

S. S. மிராஜ்கர்,

உப-தலைவர், அகில இந்தியத் தொழிற் சங்க காங்கிரஸ்.

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THE MADRAS ORDINANCE

P. C. JOSHI's CONDEMNATION

"In the three provinces viz. Andhra, Tamilnad and Kerala of the Madras Presidency, as big a blow has been struck against the Communist Party as in 1929 culminating in the Meerut Conspiracy Case and in 1934 which ended in the illegalisation of the Party. Then it was by the Imperialist bureaucracy, today it is under popular ministry.

On 22nd night, the Public Safety Maintenance Ordinance was issued by the Madras Governor which has all the features of war ordinances together with the old Bengal ordinances. It is an ordinance under which any person can be detained without trial and any building seized and any press can be gagged.

Two of our Central Committee members, E.M.S. Namboodripad and N. K. Krishnan have been arrested and a third P. Sundarayya is wanted. In Malabar all the leading party organisers down to taluks; in Tamilnad all the leading Party organisers down to the lowest Party units have all been arrested in one swoop. From Andhra news of large scale arrests is yet pouring in. They include all Trade Union and Kisan Sabha leaders, all our leading journalists editing our Telugu and Malayalam dailies and the Tamil weekly and even the managerial comrades. The Kistna Party office has been searched and a large police force has cordoned the Prajasakthi colony in Bezwada which was bought and built by Andhra Kisans.

The Prakasam ministry cannot be allowed to act in the old bureaucratic way and sanction all that the Imperialist bureaucracy wants which still reigns supreme. The people must judge and intervene. What are the activities of the Communists which are being considered crimes? They are such that the Congress ministry must support and not suppress. But such are the Ministry's ways to-day that the people must judge and intervene to save the situation.

The Communists took foremost part in organising the Travancore and Telengana struggles against princely autocracy. Mass of patriotic opinion in Malabar and Andhra rose in sympathetic solidarity. This was upsetting the plans of the Political Department. And for their sake can the Prakasam ministry be allowed to suppress the Communist Party and thus weaken the

battle for democracy and freedom—very important sector? Tamilnad had been witnessing the biggest strike wave. Bosses' goondas, police terror and even semi-military Malabar Special Police contingents and machine-guns were tried. All of them failed. Even workers under the Congress influence are one in fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Communist workers. Mass of popular opinion irrespective of political differences supported the struggles. But Capitalist-profiteers have become new and ardent Congress supporters and they have been pressing the Ministry to arrest the working-class organisers. After all the measures failed, mass arrests of all the Trade Union leaders have now taken place.

Lastly big peasant upsurge is rising against ejectment by landlords and for a fair share in produce and fallow land. Peasants have been demanding prompt ministerial measures but the landlords demand removal of peasant leaders. The anti-national parasitic landlords are being aided by the Ministry and the peasant leaders are being taken to Vellore—old Bastille of the Madras.

Issues are very big, both for the immediate and the future of our country.

Can a Congress Ministry be allowed to suppress our Party in the same way that the Imperialists tried to do with the Congress. The Imperialist bureaucracy still reigns supreme and it does want a Congress-Communist conflict to disrupt the freedom forces.

We appeal to Congressmen to raise their voice and stop the Madras ministry doing the job of the British overlords against whom we will all have to fight unitedly one day.

The second and equally important issue is: would the mass of common people tolerate the weakening of the democratic struggles of the toiling people against the vested interests and allow the popular ministry to jail the leaders of workers and peasants instead of meeting their demands? This way Indian reaction is strengthened and not Indian democracy.

It is only country wide protest movement that will make sense to Prakasam Ministry that is going from bad to worse."

Madras,
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Communist Party of India,
TAMILNAD COMMITTEE

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WITHDRAW THE ORDINANCE! RESTORE CIVIL LIBERTIES!!

AN APPEAL

TO

MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE

Brother Patriots!

The " Public Safety " and Maintenance of Order Ordinance, promulgated by the Madras Governor on the 22nd January 1947 mid-night without the sanction of the public or the Legislature, is sought to be passed as an Act by the Provincial Government in this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

The Ordinance contains in itself all the obnoxious provisions of the Defence of India Rules and the much hated and notorious Bengal Ordinance of the past promulgated by the white bureaucracy in the name of war and other "emergencies".

Under the ordinance, any person can be arrested without warrant, detained without trial; buildings and property can be seized; freedom of press is no more.

Every section of our people, every shade of public opinion in the land is agreed that the Ordinance threatens the total suppression of all civil liberties, freedom of press, association, speech and movement and arms the bureaucracy with wide powers. So sweeping and drastic that Police Raj is rendered inevitable in the Province.

The responsibility on you, the member of the Legislature, is very great. Surely you will not give your consent and approval to the passing of this "Public Safety" Ordinance that results in destroying public safety itself.

The havoc done under the Ordinance Raj has become patent within the first week itself. Under the pretext of maintenance of public order, legal and legitimate trade union and peasant movements are attacked, the Communist Party functioning legally attacked, offices raided and searched, documents seized, leaders arrested and detained by the score. The offensive of the bureaucracy is still continuing unabated, the police are literally hunting for organisers of mass organisations.

Violence has been in evidence in some places and bureaucrats allege "Communist violence". They allege Communist conspiracy to "incite" the workers and peasants to "overthrow" the Government etc.

To rely solely on the reports of the bureaucracy and police, which give only their own version of the events and issues and to proceed to enact an Ordinance on that basis, is not the people's way of dealing with it, is not the way of a Popular Ministry.

To provide for an **immediate non-official public enquiry** into the incidents and events on the spot is the only way to be just to all parties concerned, to find out the real culprits and punish them and to effectively check repetition of the same. *Ever since the days of the Rowlatt Act. and the Jallianwallah Bagh massacre, that has been the demand of the entire national movement on such occasions.*

It is unfortunate that till now the Congress Ministry has not adhered to this established principle and procedure of the National movement. Failure to do this has meant reliance on the bureaucracy and bureaucratic ways of Ordinance Raj. Such bureaucratic ways have only led to the suppression of the national and democratic aspirations of our people in the past. History teaches us this lession.

Recall the total repression indulged in by the bureaucracy in 1942 and how the very same bureaucracy charged the Congress with responsibility for the disturbances!

Such pleas, such professions are the traditional Imperialist smoke-screen from behind which our people have been and are being attacked. It was so yesterday. So it is today.

The very same bureaucracy today is planning to exploit anti-Communism to divide the national forces and attack the working-class and peasant movements. Anti-Communist prejudices help the bureaucracy. It hits and weakens our people and it strengthens the grip of the bureaucracy and police over the people.

It is true that the workers and the peasants are waging battles for adequate wages and for their democratic rights and against victimisation. In every case these struggles are defensive, struggles against rising prices and falling wages, against victimisation, against curtailment of Trade Union rights, hard-won in the past. It is too late in the day to dub these patently just struggles of the toiling masses as "Communist-inspired". It doesn't help to solve any problem. A popular Ministry must be sympathetic to these and must proceed in a different position to tackle them.

We appeal to you to mark the white hand at work behind this Nation-wide offensive on National movement itself. Pandit Nehru's denial of responsibility of the Interim Government for the courtrywide raids and arrests makes this clear.

It is true Communists stand in the forefornt in supporting the States' People's Struggles in Travancore and Telingana (Hydrabad) against the autocratic and out-of-date regimes of oppression there. The Political Department is worried about it and is out to crush all movements within the states and outside. But will a popular Ministry allow itself to become a tool of the bureaucracy?

We, therefore, appeal to you, one and all, once again:

Turn down the Ordinance:

No more Ordinance Raj, We had enough!
Restore Civil Liberties!
Non-Official Enquiry into Firing, Lathi Charges, and Punish the Guilty!
Release Arrested Leaders of the People!
Bring to Book the Profiteers, the Black-Marketeers!
Demand People's Ordinance against Profiteers, Black Marketeers and Currupt Officialdom and high handed Bureaucrats!

Madras,
29—1—47

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
Tamilnad Provincial Committee
Andhra Provincial Committee, Kerala Provincial Committee.

Janasakthi Press, Madras.

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No.SB.381/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 3-2-1947

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. The partial strike in Champion Reefs Mines was called off this morning. The workers are attending to work as usual.

Printed leaflets in Tamil issued by the Executive - Committee members of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association were distributed this morning in Champion Reefs. An English translation of it is given below:

Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association.

Comrades;

The representatives of the Labour Association have discussed the following matters with the Acting Mining Superintendent yesterday evening and today morning.

First - there will be discussions regarding grades from Monday onwards and to do the further needful.

Second. every department should speak about the grades when two members of each Department will be allowed to speak.

Third - as there was no work yesterday, all labourers are given work on the coming Sunday.

Fourth - the Company has promised to take suitable action regarding the behaviour of Mr.Patterson at the Tennant shaft.

So, comrades, all of you are requested to attend to your work from tomorrow morning.- From Monday the 3rd February 1947. Matters regarding grades will be discussed.

Yours
Executive Committee members.

Be united.

Note: As there will be discussions regarding grades of labourers of the Engineering Department, two labourers of Engineering Department are requested to be present at the Labour Association Office at 8 A.M.tomorrow.

II. This morning about 568 workers (both Maistries and coolies) of the morning shift workin in Bullen shaft, Oorgaum, abstained from work and gathered inside the Bullen shaft compound. They

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represented to Mr.J.A.Goepel (Acting Superintendent of the Oorgaum Mine)that:-

(1) the case of underground Maistries for enhancement of wages has not been conceded by the Management so far in spite of their repeated representations.

(2) the Superintendent should fix up a definite date for consultation with the Labour representatives and decide the matter favourably.

The Superintendent on hearing their representations told them that he is unable to do anything in the matter as it is a question to be decided by all the Superintendents of the Mines and Messrs.John Taylor and Sons Committee. The workers being dissatisfied of the reply given by the Acting Superintendent went away peacefully without attending to their work.

At about 10 A.M. this day V.Chinnaswamy (Vice-President), Lazer (Secretary), George William (Adviser) and 2 Committee members of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association met Mr.J.A.Goepel at his office and presented a letter to him.

Following is a copy of it.

Oorgaum Mine Labour Association.

Oorgaum,
Dated the 3rd Feb.47

To
The Superintendent,
Oorgaum Mines, Oorgaum.

Dear Sir,

Sub:Underground Maistries - Demands.

Regarding the Maistries of the Oorgaum Mine we gave a detailed copy for their increments for which you have not yet taken proper action. In this connexion the Maistries often go on strike. On th 24th January 1947, you told us that you would decide the matter very soon. But we have not received any reply from you so far.

The Maistries have again gone on strike this day. We met the Assistant Commissioner of Labour this morning and represented the matter and requested him to go with us to see you on the 5th February 1947 at 3 P.M. He has consented to this. I request you to kindly let me know if it would be possible for you to see us on that date. We hope that we will be able to come to an agreement at that meeting. In the meanwhile the receipt of this letter may kindl

be acknowledged.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

S.Lazar
Secretary,Oorgaum
Mine Labour Association.

In this connexion, it is gathered that the Superintendent told the labour leaders that he is unable to discuss anything in respect of Maistries, but if they so desired they can meet him on 5-2-47 to discuss about the Bankamen for which their Association had sent a letter to him on 30-1-1947.

For the afternoon shift in Sullen shaft, Oorgaum about 100 workers turned up for work and they were sent back by Mr.Evans (Underground Captain) as they could not work without their maistries. 129 Drivers, watchmen and winding drivers have gone for work.

III. This morning V.Chinnaswamy (Vice-President),Lazar (Secretary), George William (Adviser) of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association met the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Oorgaum at his office and presented a letter to him.

The following is a copy of it.

Oorgaum Mine Labour Association.

Oorgaum.

No.29/47-48 Dated 3-2-47

To

The Assistant Commissioner of Labour,
Kolar Division, Oorgaum.

Dear Sir,

While thanking you for your kind letter dated 30-1-47, I request you to kindly give attention to the following:-

At a meeting of the Labour Union Committee held yesterday certain questions were framed to redress the grievances of the Bankamen at the Main shaft and were given to the Vice-President of the Union. These are enumerated below with a view to obtain a clear reply from the Superintendent for each of these and if possible give me a copy of his reply for record and for future reference.

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To substantiate the truth of the statement given below information is ready and will be given if necessary.

I hope you will use your best offices and bring about a satisfactory settlement of the issue.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd. V. Chinnasamy,
Vice-President.

Questions.

1. A record is maintained in the shaft book(printed) of the men and materials down and also the timings, up and down, of the officers, miners, Anglo-Indians and Indians miners. This work is carried out by the man in charge of each shaft on surface. After the recording is over the man affixes his signature against the column "Banksman". ~~In this work same~~(Printed) This work is carried out by ten men in Oangaum. Is this work done by the men in all shafts viz., Bullens, Oakley and the Main? Who are the ten that are included under this category of Banksmen?

2. The disc numbers of the underground workmen are noted down by disc clerks at Bullen's and Oakley's. The Banksmen of these two shafts have nothing to do with the noting down of the disc numbers. But in the Main shaft the Banksmen, in addition to their work also note down the disc-numbers and thereby perform the work of disc-clerks also. Why such a difference?

3. The Banksmen of Bullen's and Oakley's. The Banksmen submit these reports to the Agents in charge of those shafts for reference and necessary action. Do the Banksmen at the Main shaft also look after and perform these duties?

4. Till 1946 and Educated Anglo-Indian was supervising the work of 25 women working at the Main shaft surface yard. He used to submit his daily reports which would be checked and signed by the Agent in charge, and also by the Chief Agent. At present, he is not here. The supervision is carried on by an illiterate mestri. The daily report of work done is prepared by the Banksmen at the Main shaft. Hence the Banksmen at the Main shaft do extra work. Why?

5. Shift Bosses and Miners submit their reports of the work done by the labourers during the afternoon and the night shifts at Bullen's and Oakley's. But in the main shaft Assistant Foremen(Indian) getting Rs.2-6-0 a day look after the duties of shift bosses and foremen. Since the foremen are uneducated they are unable to prepare the reports. This grave responsibility falls to the lot of Banksmen at the Main shaft. Is it a fact and if so why?

6. The banksmen at Bullen's and Oakley's maintain a record of the work done of the electric pumps that are meant for pumping out underground water. A monthly record is submitted to the Engineers for reference. Do not the banksmen at the Main shaft also carry out this work?

7. The Banksmen are responsible for allowing the Company tools out for sharpening, repair etc. They also have to look after the safe return of the tools. Do not the Banksmen at the Main shaft perform this?

8. Recording of minor accidents which is a very vital matter is

done by the Shift chargemen at Bullen's and Oakley's. Do not the banksmen at the Main shaft do this?

9. Labourers who are underground, if they are suddenly taken ill, are issued hospital chits by persons authorised to issue. The shaft chargemen at Bullen's and Oakley's do this. Are not the Banksmen of the Main shaft authorised to issue these chits? along with these do the Banksmen also issue chits for major accidents as done by the shaft chargemen?

10. Shaft chargemen also prepare theft reports for agent's enquiry and as and when such cases occur. Do the Banksmen at the Main shaft also prepare this?

11. Till 1944 there was a lander coolly to assist the banksmen. Then the work was not so heavy. Now it is many times heavier. Is there a lander now to help the banksmen if not why?

12. The main shaft is smaller in size than the Bullen's and Oakley's. The shaft chargemen's grade at Bullen's and Oakley's is Rs.3-5-0 to Rs.4-8-0. The Banksmen at the Main shaft carry on the same work as the shaft chargemen without the aid of disc clerks, signalmen and lander coolies. Thus for three shifts the wages of nine men are saved i.e., working at ordinary rate Rs.9/- is saved daily. Hence in what way are the banksmen at the Main shaft carrying out less work than the shaft chargemen? But the banksmen at the Main shaft get less wages. K.Munisswamy gets Rs.1-5-0 and R.M.Sanjivi gets Rs.1-7-0. Why such great difference in pay?

13. One Mr.Broken was appointed as a spare banksman at Oakley's a year ago. What was the daily wages on which he was appointed and what wage is he getting today? Is he not drawing more than Rs.2/-? Can he read and write?

14. The banksmen at the Main shaft are supplied with the following stationery every month:

(For Februrary) for instance:-
3 chit blocks.
2 sheets blotting paper
4 foolscap size sheets(for rough use)
3 pencils.
4 nibs
1 small bottle ink.

Unless there is heavy work where is the need to supply so much stationery?

15. After all the request of the banksmen in the Main shaft is only for an increase to Rs.2-2-0 which is simple ordinary first grade banksmen pay only, although by comparison with Oakley's and Bullen's banksmen(shaft chargemen) they should ask for the same pay i.e., starting Rs.3-5-0 and maximum Rs.4-8-0. Could this not be given to them?

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16. Last night a Tamil manuscript unsigned notice purporting to be by the Oorgaum Mine Labourers to the President,Oorgaum Mine Labour Association was found affixed to the door of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association Office. An English translation

of it is given below:

1-2-47.

To

Mr.Chinnaswamy,
President, Oorgaum Mine Labour Association.

We some of the contract stuff foremen, Maistries and coolies humbly beg to state that (Emerson, Chief Captain, Oorgaum) ordered that the stuff workers also may work as company labourers. At present they are working only for the morning shift. The workers of afternoon and night shifts are being sent early as it was before. Besides this some of t foremen, maistries and coolies are directed to come for 3 P.M. and 11 P.M. shifts respectively and the rest are all working i the morning shift always.

We request that this system must be changed. Enquiries regarding labour matters are being made only by Govindan (A Committee member). Samuel and Natesan (Committee members) are inactive and they do not enquire anything about these matters. We request that they should be removed from the Committee.

The President should particularly observe this matter.

V. This morning the workers of Edgar shaft, Mysore Mine numbering about 1000 of the morning shift assembled in the shaft yard and demanded the authorities to announce the result in connexion with their grades. Then the authorities of the Mysore Mine announced the grades of several departments given an increment of annas two to underground workers and annas fi the underground maistries. The workers being dissatisfied of the increments given to them abstained from work. In the mea while one Muniswamy (a Committee member of the Mysore Mine Labour Association) informed the workers that 2 labour - representatives would meet the Superintendent Mr.J.K.Lindsay his office this day in connexion with the increments given n and the result would be announced by the Association and in t meanwhile they might go for work. Then the workers went for work peacefully at 8.30 A.M.

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VI. The Muslims of Bowringpet, Robertsonpet and Andersonpet have proposed to celebrate the Birthday of Prophet Mohamed this night in the respective mosques.-

In this connexion the Muslims of Robertsonpet have issued a printed leaflet in urdu.

A printed leaflet is enclosed. An English translation of it is given below:

Notice.

Meelad Celebration(Prophet's Birthday).

Urdu Poem in praise of the Prophet.

The followers of Islam are hereby informed that the Holy Prophet Mohamed's Birthday will be celebrated on Monday 11th Rabiul-aval 1366(3rd February 1947) in the Mosque at Robertsonpet Kolar Gold Fields at 10 P.M. Moulana Chowdri Mohamed Mustafa Saheb "Gazi" and Moulana Mohamed Imsmail Khan Saheb "Mayal" will speak on the life of the Holy Prophet Mohamed. Poor feeding of Muslims will take place from 8 A.M. on Tuesday the 12th Rabi-ul-aval(4-2-47). It is hoped that Muslims will take part in the function at night as well as the following morning in the feeding.

Programme:

Reading of "Sirre Shareef"
Recitation of Khuran"
Nath
Lectures.
Khasayad Khuvani.

Loud speaker arrangements are made.

Convenors - The Jamat of Robertsonpet Mosque, K.G.F.

VII. It is gathered that Mr.K.S.Vasan (Secretary of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association and an externee from Mysore State) phoned to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour this morning from Madras requesting him to intervene in the strike by the underground workers of Champion Reefs Mine on 1-2-47 and to see that the representation of the workers is brought to amicable settlement early. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour told him that the strike in Champion Reefs Mine was called off this morning.

A. Rangaswamy Iyengar
Spl.Superintendent of Police,KGF.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
No. 568

24/2/47

جشنِ میلادِ سرورِ کائنات

میلاد محمدؐ کا ہویدا کر دے — جوش اب دل میں مسلمان کے پیدا کر دے
(مائل)
ب کو اللہ کے محبوبؐ کا شیدا کر دے — نور ایمان سے ہر اک قطرے کو دریا کر دے
قوتِ عشق سے ہر پست کو بالا کر دے
دہر میں اسم محمدؐ سے اجالا کر دے
(اقبال)

خاتم المرسلین و فدایانِ رحمت اللعالمین صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کو مژدۂ روح افزا ہو کہ

دوشنبہ ۱۱ ربیع الاول ۱۳۶۶ھ م ۳ فروری ۱۹۴۷ء شب ۱۰ بجے

جامع مسجد رابرٹسن پیٹھ کے، جی، یف میں

سرورِ کائنات فخرِ موجودات تاجدارِ مدینہ حضرت محمد مصطفےٰ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم

کی ولادت باسعادت کا شاندار جلسہ منعقد کیا گیا ہے

جناب مولانا چودھری محمد مصطفےٰ صاحب غازی دام کرمہٗ مدیر فانوس سیرۃ مقدسہ
عالیجناب مولینا محمد اسمٰعیل خان صاحب مائل اسوۂ حسنہ تقریر فرمائینگے

دوشنبہ ۱۲ ربیع الاول کی صبح کو آٹھ بجے سے **ضیافت عام** اہل اسلام مقرر ہے
حضرات شب کو جلسۂ میلاد میں حاضر ہو کر سیرۃ النبی کے بیان سے بہرہ ور ہوں گے اور صبح کو تناول طعام سے ہم کو ممنون فرمائینگے

سیرت شریف کی پڑھائی کا اختتام۔ افتتاح جلسہ۔ بآیات قرآنی۔ نعتیہ نظم، تقاریر۔ قصائد خوانی

لاؤڈ اسپیکر کا بھی انتظام کیا گیا ہے

اہل جماعت جامع مسجد رابرٹسن پیٹھ کے، جی، یف

دکن پریس نیو بمبو بازار بنگلور سٹی

SECRET

SB.402/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 15-2-1947.

Addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. Printed leaflets in Tamil Issued by B.Dayananda Rao (Server, Ganesh Lunch Home, Kennedy Line, Mandydroog, K.G.F.) were distributed among the Hotel workers in K.G.F. today. A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below.

TO THE
K. G. F. HOTEL WORKERS.

Comrades,

If the hotel workers want redress for their real grievances and to achieve their legitimate rights, they should all unite and form an Association. I request all K.G.F. workers to come forward realising that through Association they can also obtain the many advantages as obtained by Hotel workers in other provinces:-

1).to establish the K.G.F. Hotel workers' Association and to register the same;

2).to frame rules for the progress of the Association.

On 18-2-1947 at 8.30 P.M. a meeting of the Hotel workers will be held in the Congress Office, Robertsonpet.

Sri K.Kannan (Secretary of the Mysore Congress Progressive Party, Bangalore) Sri K.L.Ramakrishna Rao (Secretary of the Hotel workers' Association, Bangalore), The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, K.G.F. and others will participate. All Hotel workers are requested to attend.

Yours,
B. Dayananda Rao,

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II. In connexion with the celebration of the Birthday of the Holy Prophet Mohamed, the Muslims of Robertsonpet held a meeting in the Robertsonpet Market last night between 10.30 P.M. and 2.30 A.M. About 500 Muslims attended the meeting.

Ommarkhan of Arbia (who is ascertained to be touring in India) delivered speeches in Urdu touching the life history and preachings of the Holy Prophet.

The function ended with prayer.

It is gathered that on 13-2-47 evening a meeting of the Executive Committee members of the Corgaum Mine Labour Association was held in the Association office under the presidentship of V.Chinnasamy (Vice President of the Association).

In that meeting it was decided to send the following 7 committee members of the Association -

(1) V.Chinnasamy.
(2) Armogam.
(3) S.Lazar.
(4) George William
(5) Sabastain
(6) Madhalemuth alias Chinnasamy
(7) T.K.Boralewamy.

to various industrial places in India to collect statistics of wages and grades to workers in order to be prepared for Conciliation, when the Notice of change given by the Association on that issue is taken up.

A sum of Rupees three hundred was sanctioned from the Association funds to meet the expenses of the journey.

To this decision of the Executive Committee, a majority of the workers of the Corgaum Mines are not agreeable. They are expressing that such an expensive course to collect the statistics is not desirable and the required statistics can be had by writing letters to the concerned labour Associations.

In the light of the objection raised by majority of the workers, the Executive Committee members are contemplating to reconsider their decision.

A.Ramachandra Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

கே. ஜி. எப்.
ஹோட்டல் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு

சகோதரர்களே,

ஹோட்டல் தொழிலாளிகள் தங்களுடைய உண்மைக் குறைகளை நிக்கவும் ஞாயமான கோரிக்கைகளை பெறவும் வேண்டுமானால் அனைவரும் ஒன்றாகச்சேர்ந்து சங்கம் அமைக்கவேண்டும். அதன் மூலம் ஒன்றுமையாக நின்று சாதிக்கவேண்டும். சங்கத்தின் மூலம், இதர மாகாணங்களில் ஹோட்டல் தொழிலாளிகள் பெற்றிருப்பதைப்போலவே அநேக சலுகைகளை இதே இடத்திலும் சர்க்காரிடமிருந்தும் முதலாளிகளிடமிருந்தும் பெற முடியும் என்பதை கே. ஜி. எப். ஹோட்டல் தொழிலாளிகள் அனைவரும் உணர்ந்து முன்வருமாறு வேண்டுகிறேன்.

(1) கே.ஜி.எப் ஹோட்டல் தொழிலாளர் சங்கத்தை ஸ்தாபிக்கவும், அதை ரிஜிஸ்டர் செய்யவும்

(2) சங்க முன்னேற்றத்திற்கு முறைகள் வகுக்கவும்

18-2-47 இரவு 8-30 மணிக்கு ராபர்ட்சன்பேட்டை காங்கிரஸ் ஆபீசிலுள் ஹோட்டல் தொழிலாளிகளின் கூட்டம் நடைபெறும்.

பெங்களூரிலிருந்து மைசூர் காங்கிரஸ் முற்போக்கு கட்சி காரியதரிசி **ஸ்ரீ கே. கண்ணன்,** பெங்களூர் ஹோட்டல் தொழிலாளர் சங்கத்தின் காரியதரிசி, **ஸ்ரீ கே. எல். ராமகிருஷ்ண ராவ்,** கே.ஜி.எப். அகில்டண்ட் லேபர் கமிஷனர் முதலியவர்கள் கலந்து கொள்வார்கள். ஹோட்டல் தொழிலாளிகள் அனைவரும் வருக.

இப்படிக்கு,

B. தயானந்த ராவ்.

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Copy of letter dated 13-2-1947 from Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya,- Chairman, Provincial Committee, Karnatak Jai Prakash Purse Fund to the Editor, "Janavani", Bangalore.

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Jai Prakash Narayan Purse Fund Committee,
Mysore State.

Sri, Jaiprakash Narayan is due to tour Karnatak Province from 5th: April 1947. Four days have been allotted to Mysore State. A Provincial Committee for the collection of Jaiprakash Narayan Purse Fund has already been formed to present the purse to him during his visit. Some of the districts have formed their own committees for the purpose of collections in the Districts. The Students have offered to make collection through their own organisations, their collections to form part of the provincial fund. As chairman of the Provincial Committee I have appointed a provisional committee for Mysore State with the Mysore members of the Provincial Committee, with powers to coopt.

Sahukar S. Channiah - Sri. P.R. Ramiah - Sri. Parthanarayana Pandit - Sri. S. Nagabhushan - Sri. Srikantappa.

I make an earnest appeal to the Mysore public to contribute liberally and to Mysore workers to interest themselves and make the purse collection a success worthy of the great Mysore Tradition.

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CB No. S.B. 375/4647 Bangalore, dated 17th February '47.

SECRETARIAT 18 FEB 1947 OF MYSORE

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Submitted for perusal.

Arrangements are in progress to present a purse to Sri Jaiprakash Narayan when he tours Karnatak Province from 5th April 1947 and four days have been allotted to the province

Chief Secy

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SECRET.

Special Report.
M.S.I.321/46-47.

Office of the Dist. Supdt. of Polic
Mysore District, dated 19-2-47.

To

The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that on the night of 18-2-47 a public meeting was held at Bear-ka-Makan, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore, under the auspices of the Modern Club, in connection with the observance of " Prophet's Day ". Mr. Mohamed Sait Presided. Messrs: Mir Noor Hussain, Advocate, Mysore, 2)Riyazur Rahman, a student of Maharaja's Collage and 3) N.F.Abdul Rahiman, a student of St. Philomena High School, spoke on the occasion.

All the speakers narrated the life history of Mohamed, Greatness of Islam and the importance of prayer. They all appealed for unity and a sense of brotherhood among the several communities.

About 600 Muslims attended the meeting. The meeting commenced at 10-30 P.M. and closed at 1-30 A.M.

II. The General Body meeting of the Hotel Keeper's Association was held at Dasaprakash Buildings, Mysore, on the night of 17-2-47 under the Presidentship of Mr. Revati Prasad, Proprietor, Bombay Ananda Bhavan, Mysore. It is ascertained that they resolved to enhance the rate of Coffee by 0-0-3, due to the inadequate supply of milk and sugar. Since yesterdat they are charging 0-1-3 per a cup of Coffee or Tea.

III. It is reported by the Police Inspector, K.R.Nagar Taluk, that the General election for the Saligrama Municipal Council has been fixed on 10-3-47.

IV. The strike by the students of the Ayurvedic and Unani Collage is continuing. The situation is calm. Devolopments are being watched.

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Dist. Supdt. of Police, Mysore Dist.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
19-2-1947.

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Statement issued by the President, the Vice-President and the Secretary of the University Students' Union, Bangalore.

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"Under the auspices of the University Union, Bangalore, Dr. A.Krishnaswamy was invited to deliver the Valedictory Address of the Union with the unanimous consent of Dr.S. Ramachandra Rao (President of the Union), Dr. Sanjiva Rao (the Principal) and other office-bearers of the Union. At the time of the meeting there was a slight commotion organised by interested communalists to disturb the tranquility of the House. But, just when precautions were being taken and the lecture was about to commence, Dr. Sanjiva Rao, the Principal, got released the roudy elements who were detained in Police custody earlier with the vain intention of restoring order. This move on the part of the Principal resulted in affording further filling to the dwindling opposition. Further, the most cold-footed act of Mr.K. Guru Dutt, who was scheduled to be the President of the evening was very regrettable. He uttered unwarranted and insulting statements both against the honoured guest and high officers on the plea that he as the President of the evening's function had the power to dissolve the meeting. It was a paradox even before taking the chair to dissolve the meeting and finally he was beating a retreat thoroughly incompetent to carry on the proceedings. But the act of Dr. Sanjiva Rao at a slightly later stage in declaring the meeting dissolved without power or competence to do so was indeed inflammatory to the majority of the House, who were clamouring, in spite of the late hour, to hear the distinguished speaker. Dr. S.Ramachandra Rao, the President of the Union, acted without tact, when he refused to take steps to restore order and on the contrary meekly submitted himself to the Principal, an ordinary member of the Managing Committee, without exercising discretion or power as President of the Union".

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NO.SB.373/46-47. Bangalore, Date 18-2-1947.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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The statement issued by the President, Vice-President and the Secretary of the University Students' Union, Bangalore has been reported.

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No.SB.415/46-7. Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 20-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. In respect of the notices of change given by Nandydroog and Oorgaum Mine Labour Associations to the respective Management of the Mines regarding the Schedule of wages and grades, the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, K.G.F.has sent reply to the above said Associations that the notices of change given are premature, and therefore invalid in the light of the agreement dated 22-3-46 which is still in force.

II. In pursuance of the decision of the Joint Committee meeting of all the Labour Associations in K.G.F.held on 16-2-47 in the Champion Reefs Mines Labour Association Office, the following - representatives of the different Labour Associations -

Mysore Mine Labour Association. -	C.Balakrishnan	(Vide-President).
	N.Munisamy	(Treasurer)
	Rajamanikyam	(Committee member)
	Yesudas	(-do-)
Champion Reefs Mine - Labour Association	Keshavalu	(-do-)
	Perumal	(-do-)
Nandydroog Mine - Labour Association.	A.Rathnasabhapathy	(PResident)
	P.Murugesh	(Asst.Secretary)
	Mari	(Committee member).

met me last evening and made representations that the ban orders on public meetings and processions may be withdrawn and permission be given to hold meetings of labourers.

It was pointed out to them - how the relaxation of the ban order in July 1946 resulted in everyday public meetings, objectionable demonstrations,minor clashes and finally in disturbances on 3rd and 4th November 1946 on the Fields; even now recently there have been illegal strikes in Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines. Bitter feelings among the workers still prevail and the labour - leaders have no control whatsoever on the workers. After all these factors were fully explained, the labour representatives were told that in view of the attitude of the workers and the present situation, it was not desirable to allow mass meetings as prayed.for.

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III. Mr.H.R.Jaichand Bapnah (President of the KGF Congress Committee) who went to Bangalore on 18-2-47 returned to K.G.F. this morning by train.

A. Ranganathaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar Distt.

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No.SB.410/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 18-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. The workers of the Mysore Mines who had struck work yesterday resumed work this morning unconditionally.

C.Balakrishnan (Vice-President of the Labour Association) had sent a letter to the Superintendent of the Mysore Mines enquiring whether on 20-2-1947 it would be convenient for him to discuss the outstanding issues of the workers with the Association representatives in the presence of the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, K.G.F. The Superintendent has replied that he has got heavy work on that day and the proposed discussions may be held on 22-2-1947.

The strike in Champion Reefs Mines is continuing. Today even the workers of the Sanitary Department have joined the strikers. Thus there is complete strike in Champion Reefs.

It is gathered that Mr.A.H.P.Fitz-Patrick (Acting Superintendent of the Champion Reefs Mines) had sent words to the representatives of the Labour Association to meet him in the General Office for discussion about their demands. The labour representatives refused to go there in the absence of a written communication from the Superintendent. Thereupon the acting Superintendent sent a letter to the Association fixing this evening for discussions.

II. Mr.H.R.Jaichand Bapnah (President of the KGF Congress - Committee) left for Bangalore this morning by train.

Mr.K.L.Ramakrishna Rao (Secretary of the Hotel Workers' Association, Bangalore) arrived in Oorgaum from Bangalore by 11.30 A.M. train. He is staying in the house of Mr.H.R.Jaichand Bapnah at Robertsonpet.

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A. Rangaswamy Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

C.C. 21 Feb.

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Deputy Commr., Kolar Dt.

SECRET

No.SB.414/46-7 Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 19-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. The workers of Champion Reefs Mines, who struck work on 17-2-1947 resumed work this morning unconditionally.

II. Printed leaflets in Tamil issued by Mr.K.Kannan (Ex.Acting Secretary of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association and Secretary of the Mysore Congress Progressive party) were distributed among the workers in K.G.F. today.

A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below:

ASSOCIATION GROWTH -

LABOUR UNITY IS THE WAY TO VICTORY. TO K.G.F. LABOURERS.

Comrades,

I learn that during the past few days at Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines, several small strikes are taking place. The reason for these strikes are not clear. I understand that these strikes took place only to attain certain demands. Of these, the most important demands are wages, grade, profit bonus and working hours at Surface and Underground. There is no doubt whatsoever that these just demands should immediately be decided favourably. None can deny this.

But how to settle this favourably? Can this be attained by lone strikes here one and there another?

Strike is the most powerful and forceful weapon of the labourer. This weapon will be useful in winning a victory but sometimes will also contribute to his downfall. You who have heroically struck work several times are well aware of this. Nothing can be attained by some amongst you striking individually and often. Nobody will understand what your demands are. Your strike will become weak and ineffective. The Government too will be forced to interfere and repression will be established. As

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it is, you are well aware of the severity and rigour of the repressive measures now reigning in K.G.F.

Moreover, you should realise that these sorts of illegal strikes would tend to weaken your Associations and contribute to their demolition. You should intimate your demands to the Capitalists through your representative establishments of powerful Labour Associations, and if needs be, directly and legally conduct a strike. You should also broadcast this to the world and get the support of the public. This is the correct procedure.

Associations that had stood united for several years and won victories are today disunited. The demands that have been made are common to all. So, allthe 25000 Labourers and their Associations should unite and strive to attain them.

The most essential thing that should be done by you today is to strengthen your Associations. Through them you should uni all your forces and strive to attain your demands. Without wasting your unity, sharpen your "Strike weapon" and be prepared for the future.

Frequent individual strikes should be stopped.

I fully trust that you would realise this and immediately set about vigorously to work for the growth of Associations.

K. Kannan,
Ex.Acting Secretary.
Champion Reefs Labour Association,
Secretary,
Mysore Congress Progressive Party.

18-2-47
Andersonpet.

Immanuel Press.

III. Yesterday between 6 and 10 P.M. a Joint Committee meeting of the representatives of all the Labour Associations in K.G.F. was held in the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association Office. The representatives from all the Labour Associations attended the meeting.

After discussions all the resolutions passed at the last Joint Committee meeting held on 16-2-47 in the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association Office, excepting resolution No.9 viz., there should

one day general strike to express sympathy with the Externed leaders (Vide SB.No.406/46-7 dated 17-2-1947) were confirmed. Regarding resolution No.9X, the representatives of the Oorgaum and Nandydroog Mine Labour Associations strongly opposed and hence it was withdrawan.

IV. Yesterday between 9.45 and 11 P.M. a meeting of the KGF Hotel and Restuarant workers' Association was held in the Old Marvadi School, IV Block, Robertsonpet. Mr.K.Kannan (Secretary of the Mysore Congress Progressive party) presided. About 50 hotel workers of Robertsonpet, Andersonpet and Oorgaum had gathered. Messrs.K.L.Ramakrishna Rao (Secretary, Bangalore City Hotel workers' Association) Seetharamiah (President, Mysore City Hotel Workers' Association) and A.H.Narayanaswamy of Robertsonpet were present.

Messrs.K.Kannan and Ramakrishna Rao addressing the Hotel Workers, explained the aims and objects of the Association and the benefits they could achieve by organising a legal and recognised Association. They advised the hotel workers to be united and to seek redress of their grievances in a constitutional manner.

Then signatures of all those that were present were taken and a formal committee of the Association was formed with the following persons as office bearers:-

President - A.H.Narayanaswamy, Andersonpet.
Vice-President - Shankara Rao, Server, Sri Laxmipmasanna Hotel, Robertsonpet.
Secretary - B.Dayananda Rao, Server, Ganesha Lunch Home, Kennedy line, Nandydroog.
Asst.Secretary - Laxmiah, Server - Mysore Cafe, Ry.Station Road.
Treasurer - K.Madhava Rao, Server, Laxmivilas, Ry.Station Road.
Members - Anantharaman, Setmu, G.K.Sethu, Ramakrishniah and 6 others.

It was announced that K.Madhava Rao would be sent to Bangalore next week with the draft rules of the Associations to get it registered under the Labour Act, and that the Permanent Office bearers would be elected after the Association is registered.

Then the meeting terminated.

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Mr. K. Kannan left for Kolar this morning by bus.

Messrs K.L. Rama Krishna Rao and Seetharamiah left for Bangalore this morning by train.

H. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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சங்க வளர்ச்சி-

தொழிலாள ஒற்றுமை வெற்றிக்கு மார்க்கம்

தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளிகளுக்கு

சகோதரர்களே,

சமீபத்தில் சில நாட்களாக சாம்பியன் ரீப்ஸ் மற்றும் மைசூர் லாக்கர்களில் பல சிறு வேலை நிறுத்தங்கள் ஏற்பட்டு வருவதை நான் அறிகின்றேன். வேலை நிறுத்தங்களுக்கு காரணம் திருப்தி தெரியவில்லை. சில கோரிக்கைகளை அடைவதற்காகவே இந்த வேலை நிறுத்தங்கள் ஏற்பட்டன என்று அறிகின்றேன். கோரிக்கைகளில் முக்கியமானவை கூலி கூடுதல், லாப போனஸ் கொடுப்பதும், ஸர்சார்ஜும் வேலை நிர்ணயம் போன்றவை. இந்த நியாயமான கோரிக்கைகளை உடனே சரிவரத் தீர்க்கவேண்டியது என்பதில் சந்தேகமில்லை. இதை யாரும் மறுக்கவும் முடியாது.

ஆனால் இவைகளை சரிவரத் தீர்ப்பது எப்படி? இங்கு நான் அதற்கு ஒன்றாக கணிப்பட்ட முறையில் சுட்டி வேலை நிறுத்தங்கள் செய்வதின்மூலம் இவைகளை சாதிக்க முடியுமா?

வேலை நிறுத்தம் தொழிலாளிகளுடைய பலம் பொருந்திய ஆயுதம் இந்த ஆயுதம் தொழிலாளியின் வெற்றிக்கு [illegible] அவன் வீழ்ச்சிக்கும் காரணமாகும். அநேக [illegible] பலமுறை வேலை நிறுத்தம் செய்து [illegible] இதை நன்றாய் அறிந்திருக்கிறீர்கள். கணிப்பட்ட [illegible] சிலர் அடுக்கடுக்கு வேலை நிறுத்தம் செய்வ[illegible] பயன் ஏற்படாது கோரிக்கை என்ன என்பது [illegible] வேலை நிறுத்தம் பலஹீனப்படும் பின்வ[illegible] முகவரி வர்க்கம் இதனால் பலவீனமடையும். அ[illegible] நிலையிலே பலமான அடக்குமுறை ஏற்படும். ஏதுக்கான [illegible] தங்களுடைய அடக்குமுறைக்கண்டனம் என்ன [illegible] இருக்கிறது என்பதை நீங்கள் நன்றாய் அறிந்[illegible] கிறீர்கள்.

மேலும் இத்தகைய சட்டவிரோத வேலை நிறுத்தங்கள் உங்களை சேர்ந்தவைகளாகிய தொழிற் சங்கங்களை பலமற்று உடைந்து போகும் நிலைக்குகொண்டுவரும் என்பதை நீங்கள் உணர வேண்டும். ஆயிரக்கணக்கான தொழிலாளிகளின் பலம் பொருந்திய பிரதிநிதி ஸ்தாபனங்களாகிய தொழிற் சங்கங்களின் மூலம் உங்கள் கோரிக்கைகளை முதலாளிகளுக்கு அறிவித்து அதற்காக அரசிய லமைப்பு சட்டப்படி வேலை நிறுத்தம் செய்ய வேண்டும். அதை உலகுக்கு எடுத்துக்கூறி பொதுமக்களின் ஆதரவை பெறவேண்டும் இதுவே சரியான மார்க்கம்.

பல வருஷங்களாக ஒற்றுமையாக நின்று போராடி வெற்றி பெற்ற சங்கங்கள் இன்று வேறுபட்டு நிற்கின்றன. கேட்கப்படும் கோரிக்கைகள் எல்லோருக்கும் பொதுவானவை. ஆகவே அவைகளை பெற 25,000 தொழிலாளிகளும் ஒன்றுபட்டு எல்லா சங்கங்களும் ஒன்றுபட்டு முன்வந்துநின்று அடைய முயற்சிக்க வேண்டும்.

நீங்கள் இன்று முதன்மையாக முக்கியமாக செய்யவேண்டிய கடமை உங்கள் சங்கங்களை பலப்படுத்துவது. அவைகளின் மூலம் உங்கள் எல்லா சக்திகளையும் ஒன்றுகூட்டி கோரிக்கைகளை பெற முயற்சிக்கவேண்டும். ஒற்றுமைச்சக்தியை விரயமாக்காமல் 'வேலை நிறுத்த' ஆயுதத்தை கூர்மையாக்கி எதிர்காலத்திற்கு வைக்க வேண்டும்.

<u>கலியாட்ட முறையில் அடிக்கடி வேலை நிறுத்தம் செய்வதை நிறுத்தவேண்டும்.</u>

இவைகளை நன்றாக உணர்ந்து சங்க வளர்ச்சிக்காக வேண்டிய காரியங்களில் நீங்கள் உடனே தீவிரமாக ஈடுபடுவீர்கள் என்று நம்புகிறேன்.

கே. கண்ணன்,

18-2-47.

மாஜி காரியதரிசி,
சாம்பியன்ரீப் மைன் தொழிற் சங்கம்,
காரியதரிசி,
மைசூர் காங்கிரஸ் முற்போக்கு கட்சி.

ஆலை பகல்பேட்டை

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No.

District Police Office, Mysore,
28th February 1947.

To

The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, MYSORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that on 27-2-47 at the request of the Collector of Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, to despatch about 50 scavengers of Mysore city to the C & M Station, to meet the threatened strike of the C & M Station Scavengers, the Health Officer of Mysore city had collected about 50 to 60 scavengers who were willing to go to C & M Station for being sent to Bangalore in a lorry at the Municipal Office, when Communist leaders B.L.Ramanath and N.P. Shankaranarayana Rao came to the spot and prevailed on some of the scavengers not to proceed to Bangalore. At their instigation, about 20 scavenegers came out of the Municipal Office and went in procession led by the above said communist leaders crying slogans in Sayyaji Rao Road and Banumiah Road. The leaders led the procession without a License disobeying the directions given by the Sub Inspector of Police, Krishnaraj Police Station, as an order under Section 45 M.P.Act,(prohibiting the holding of meetings and processions without permission of the District Magistrate) is in force in Mysore city. Thereupon, the'B' Division Police have put up a case against Ramanath and Shankarayanarayana Rao under Section 45 and 46 Cl. (3) read with Sec.70 Cl.(c) and (e) of the Mysore Police Act before the Ist City Magistrate, Mysore City.

However, 47 scavengers were despatched to Bangalore in lorries and proper police arrangements had been made at the Municipal Office, to see that there was no further trouble.

II. It is reported that on the evening of 27-2-47, about 50 to 60 clerks of the Palace Offices approached the Private Secretary to

His Highness the Maharaja, at his bungalow in Nazarbad and represented that their pay and Dearness allowance be increased. On the advice of the Private Secretary, they approached the Hunzur Secretary who directed that four representatives from among them might meet him at his office this day to represent their grievances.

III. The Students of the Ayurvedic and Unani College, Mysore, are continuing their strike. A list of their demands which has been published is enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

I have etc.,

M. Ramaiah
for Dt. Superintendent of Police,
Mysore Dt.

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Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
3.3.1947

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13. The College Library must be enlarged and should be at the proper disposal of the students. New periodicals and journals of both general and medical must be subscribed for.

Report dated 1st March 1947 of an Officer of Special Branch, Bangalore.

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Mr. S.Nijalingappa has addressed the following letter to Mr. K.C. Reddy, President, Mysore Congress, from Delhi under date 26-2-1947:-

"Sorry your letter not received even to-day, neither your telegram. I had seen Panditji this morning and it was with a good deal of waiting. He had cancelled all his engagements, as he seems to be busy with the Central Assembly work. He could give me only 2 or 3 minutes as a special case. From what I can gather from his talk, Shri Mudaliar is none too sympathetic with the demand for Responsible Government and he is one of those three on the Negotiating Committee who tried to queer the pitch. He, Panditji, feels that Shri Mudaliar means to hold out and not to yield to the demand of the Mysore Congress and even is prepared to take up the challenge. The two have not met in person except in the Negotiating Committee meeting. But that is the impression left on Panditji's mind.

"I told him that if Shri Mudaliar means fight, we will have it and we will be happy if the challenge is accepted. Only I told him we wanted his blessings. We have his unofficial blessings.

"I am finding it difficult to meet Sardarji. He is much too busy. But I will get at him before I leave. Dr. Pattabhi is not in Delhi - he is expected to be back here at 8 this evening. I will contact him if he turns up and discuss Mysore with him. I will write to you again this night. I will be at Bangalore on 4th morning. More in my next and rest in person."

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH No. 39.47 Date 3/7/47

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S.B.3/46-47. Bangalore, dated 1st March 1947.

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Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Submitted for perusal.

Mr. S. Nijalingappa's interview with Pandit Nehru and the Pandit's views about the demand for responsible Govt. in the state have been reported.

Chief Secy)

Min Home & Dewan)

C. I. [redacted]

No. [redacted] Inspector General of Police
Encl. [redacted]

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that a meeting of non-gazetted officers of all the offices in Shimoga has been proposed to be held in the Karnataka Sangha Hall Shimoga on Sunday the 2nd inst. to form a "non-gazetted officers' Association" for Shimoga District and to protest against the inadequacy of the interim relief recently granted by the Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Submitted for perusal

(Chief Secy)
(Hon Home)
& Dewan)

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Report dated 27-2-1947 from an Officer of the Special Branch, BANGALORE.

Mr. K. Kenchappa, M.A.,LL.B., Convenor, Hiriyur taluk - Ryots Conference, Chitaldrug, is ascertained to have addressed the following letter to Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Congress - Socialist leader on 26-2-1947:-

" I request you to kindly let me know the date convenient to you to preside on the occasion of the Ryots Conference of - Hiriyur taluk at Hiriyur, which is in Chitaldrug District of - Mysore State, as the Taluk Congress Committee has passed a resolution to hold a Taluk Ryots Conference under your able Presidentship and to request you to preside on the occasion".

"As the Public are very anxious to have this Conference - and as they are keen in having you as the president on this - occasion, I request you to kindly intimate me a date convenient to you. I shall also make arrangements for your tour programme in this Taluk if you will kindly let me know the number of days you can spare for this Taluk".

"As I do not know your definite address I have addressed to many places and requested all of them to forward this letter to you in order to avoid delay and with an anxiety to see that it reaches you sooner, so that I may get your reply early".

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

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From the letter it will be seen that Mr. Jai Prakash Narain has been invited to preside over the Ryots Conference to be held at Hiriyur.

(Chief Secy)

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Sri Hanuman Press, Mysore.

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Superintendent of Police,
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Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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Office of the Inspector General of Poli
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date 1st March 1947.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH
No. 3944
Date 3/3

Sir,

Subject:- Departure of Mr. K. Chengalraya Reddy to D E L H I.

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that Mr. K. Chengalraya Reddy, President, Mysore - State Congress will leave for Madras to-night (1-3-47) enroute to Delhi and he will leave Madras for Delhi by air to-morrow (2-3-47). At Delhi Mr. Reddy is likely to contact Messrs. Pundit Nehru, Sardar - Vallabhai Patel, Acharya Kripalini, Babu Rajendra-Prasad, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramiah and seek their advice in the matter of resorting to direct action for establishment of Responsible Government in the State.

Mr. S. Nijalingappa who is already at Delhi is likely to join him for consultations. Both of them may....

return from Delhi on the 5th or 6th inst.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Submitted for perusal.

Chief Secy.

3.3.47

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CC.No.1-184/46-7

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Banfalore City, 1st March 1947.

From

N.V.BABU REDDY,Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

A.C.NIRVANI GOWDA,Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

MUSLIM ACTIVITIES.

In continuation of my Special Report of yesterday regarding the incidents at Malleswaram High School for Boys, I have the honour to state that the five individuals referred to in the Report were released after being questioned. The immediate precautionary measures taken to patrol the area had the desirable effect of allaying the fear if any in the minds of the local residents and also acting as deterrent to probable mischief makers.

This morning the Headmaster told the students that even to-day the School is closed and asked them to get back to their house peacefully. But the Hindu students stated that they will have thei Vandematharam prayer and the few Muslim students their own prayer and then clear-out. Even though both had their way outside the School building they persisted in squatting in the Compound for about an hour. In the meantime Mr.Abdul Gaffar, Joint Secretary of the League and some local Hindu Leaders appeared at the spot and persuaded the students to dispurse quietly. By 9-30 A.M. all the students left for their home.

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It is ascertained that on the initiative of Mr.H.C.Suryanarayana Rao, whose son was slightly injured yesterday, in the Malleswaram High School incident, brought the Vandematharam question in the City Municipal Council last evening. Some hot and interesting discussions took place. Mr.B.N.Guptha brought a Resolution that the Vandematharam song be permitted to be sung in the Educational Institutions and that those who object to the same may abstain during its singing Etc. The Resolution was passed. The Municipal Councillors decided to visit the School in person and study for themselves the reactions.

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The Hindu students were found representing to Mr.Krishnaswamy Pillai and to Mr.H.C.Suryanarayana Rao, Municipal Councillors that the Deputy Director of Public Instruction while giving them advice yesterday stated that one Muslim student is equal to 10 Hindus and also referred to the Dharmaratnakara Gopala Raos affair and Channapatna incidents, and that the feelings of the Hindu students were aroused when he began to talk about Religion coupled with these un-connected incidents. Mr.Suryanarayana Rao replied to the effect that he would try to approach even His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the matter. The actual speech delivered by Mr.Wahab has to be ascertained from the teaching staff of the School, present on the occasion.

POLITICAL.

Mr.K.Chengalaraya Reddy is expected to leave for Delhi Via Madras to night. He will be back by the 5th instant to be in time to attend the Working Committee and A.M.C.C Sessions.

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There seems to be a concerted move to convert POURAVANI now a weekly into a daily as a counter-blast to VARTHA which according to a certain circle in the Congress is anti-progressive and anti-Bhashyam. An announcement in the latest issue of the POURAVANI WEEKLY is made about the proposed starting of a Daily. Mr.Bhashyam is critical of VARTHA as being a supporte of Mathrubhumi in its views because the paper neglected to publish the rejoinder by Mr.Bhashyam to the allegations made against him with regard to the Coimbatore student Congress Conference affairs.

STUDENTS.

In spite of the best efforts made by the student Congress Leaders to make the majority of the students Congress-minded after the Town-hall incident, they find it difficult to reconcile themselves to the sharp differences between themselves on the said day. Messrs: Nagabhushan and Kannan who have now gone to Cownpore are reported to be confident that in case they pursuade Mr.Jaiprakash Narayan to visit the State during his Karnataka Tour they may be able to patch up the differences in the student rank.

LABOUR.

Mysore State Labour Federation:

It is reported that Messrs: K.S.Kumaran, G.V.Challam, K.V. Srinivasan, Kappanna and Rangappa belonging to the different Mill Associations met at the Congress Office yesterday and decided to call for a meeting of all the Committee Members to discuss the advisability of putting forth a demand for interim relief to the Labourers as in the case of Government servants.

Mysore Mills:

Venkataswamy, Muniswamy Reddy, Jayaram, Mallian and some other workers who are anti-Mr.Srinivasiah, the present Communist president of the Association approached Mr.Bhashyam to induce Mr.K. S.Kumaran to contest the presidentship of the Mill Association for the current year. Mr.Kumaran refused. Mr.Bhashyam suggested the name of Gundenahalli Nanjappa for the presidentship and the name of Mr.Laxminarayana Rao for the secretary's post. He further advised them to arrange for one or two meetings and canvass opinion in favour of these two candidates.

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N. V. Balan Reddy 2/3

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Deputy Commissioner,
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Report dated 25-2-47 from an officer of the Special Branch, BANGALORE.

In response to the circular issued by the General Secretary of the Mysore Congress to all the District Congress Committees calling for report of activities of the respective District Congress Committees, Mr. H.C. Linga Reddy, President, Kolar District Congress Committee has sent the following report:-

The Kolar District Congress Committee was reconstituted with effect from 23rd November 1946 with the following persons being elected to their respective posts: Shri H.C. Linga Reddy: President, Shri K. Sampangiramiah: Vice-President, Shri Krishniah Setty - Vice-President, Janab F.M. Hussain Saheb: Secretary M.V. Krishnappa - Organising secretary. Shris N.C. Nagiah Reddy, Guli Veerabhadrappa, A. Subbaraya Setty, B.S. Batchegowda, Venkatappa Setty, P.M. Yellappa, M. Ramakrishniah, S. Ananda Rao Bhownsley, P.S. Narayan, B.S. Doddaveerappa as members. The same day, Shri N.C. Thimma Reddy was elected to the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress. All District Congress Committee meeting was held on 3-12-46 at Kolar with a view to make arrangements for the President's tour.

Immediately after reconstitution, the District Congress Committee engaged itself in making preparations for the Reception, public meetings and collection of purses to Congress President, Shri K.C. Reddy. The District Congress Committee President, Shri H.C. Linga Reddy and Vice-President Shri Krishniah Setty toured the whole District and addressed workers'meetings convened by the Taluk Congress Committees and re-constituted the Taluk Congress Committees ~~and re-constituted the Taluk Congress Committees~~ of Bowringpet, Goribidnur, and Gudibanda Sub Taluk, Kolar Taluk and Kolar town and Srinivasapur taluk. The Mysore Congress President, Mr. K.Chengalraya Reddy, accompanied by the District Congress Committee President and District Board President toured the whole District from 4th January 47 to 8th January 47 both days inclusive. He was accorded a rousing reception everywhere. The public and private meetings were very successful and people evinced great enthusiasm and interest inspite of prohibitory orders banning meetings and processions in

Taluk.....

Taluk Headquarters. A purse of Rs. 5,259-4-0 was presented to the Congress President on the whole. A Hindu Temple at Naikarahalli Chintamani Taluk, was thrown open to Harijans during the tour of - the Congress President. A District Congress Committee General - Body and the Workers' meeting of the District, was held at the Congress Office at Kolar, on 20th January 1947 when Mr. K.Chengalrayareddy attended the meeting by a special invitation.

The District Congress Committee meeting was held at 8 a.m. on 21-1-47 and chalked out a linem of action for the future and - passed a resolution requesting the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress to allow the Kolar District Congress Committee to hold - the ensuing All Mysore Congress Committee in Kolar District and a sub Committee was formed for the purpose.

A Circular was issued to all the Taluk Congress Committees to observe Independence Day on January 26, 1947. Accordingly it was observed in a number of places.

In pursuance of the decision of the Sub Committee to make arrangements for the All Mysore Congress Committee, the Sub Committee members paid a visit to Bowringpet with a view to inspect the spot along with the Congress workers of the neighbouring Taluks of Malur, Gulbagal and Kolar on 28th January 1947.

At a General Body meeting of the District Congress Committee on 9-2-47 as per the requisition of the Working Committee to conduct the bye-election to the Working Committee, Mysore Congress, - consequent on the resignation of Mr. N.C. Thimma Reddy, Janab F.M.-Hussain Sab was elected to the Working Committee from Kolar District. The same day the District Congress Committee also held a meeting at which Shri K. Sampangiramiah made a statement as regards the District Congress Committee and Ad-Hoc Committee accounts relati to his regime. An election for 10 seats to the All India States' People's ~~Conference~~ Conference was held on 15-2-1947, the result of which has already been intimated.

The Working Committee Member, District Congress Committee - President, Vice-president and the Organising Secretary attended

attended the National Propagandists' Institute's Inaugural meeting at Hogalagere on 15th February 1947 and spoke on the importance of spread of useful knowledge among the villagers.

An emergent meeting of the District Congress Committee and All Mysore Congress Committee Arrangements Sub Committee had been convened on 21-2-47 at Bowringpet. Mr. K.Chengalraya Reddy attended the same on special invitation as also Shri T. Ramachar.

The District Congress Committee could not accomplish as much work as it intended since the Working Committee member did not enter upon his duties till the recent bye-election and since the Organising Secretary was sick and since the Hon.Secretary's resignation was under consideration till 20-1-1947.

A special feature of the District Congress Committee has been to conduct a number of elections which has hampered its activities to some extent.

The District Congress Committee has decided to arrange Ryots Conference throughout the District. A National Training Camp will be started at Guttahalli, Bowringpet Taluk, from about, the 16th March 1947. We expect a lot of encouragement to these activities from the Centre. The All Mysore Congress Committee arrangements are engaging our immediate attention. We have already sent a panel of five members to the Parliamentary Sub Committee for the appointment of Ad Hoc Committee for the Kolar District Board Elections. If Congress is serious about these elections, it is better that the necessary machinery be put in motion as early as possible.

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No. SB.386/46-47. Bangalore, dated 26th February 1947

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

NP. Subs ~~for perusal~~.
The report submitted by the President, Kolar District Congress Committee on the activities of the Committee & the general Secretary of the Mysore Congress to for perusal.

Chief Secy) Min Home)

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Tel. Address
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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR HOME
3 MAR 1947

When replying please quote No. SB. 3/46-47.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 25th February 1947.

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH, No. 3883 Date 28/2

FROM

~~F. X. HAMILTON, Esq. C.I.E.,~~

The *Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.*

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- KAMALADEVI CHATTOPADHYAYA.

(CB. 27 & 47)

SIR,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that - Mrs.Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, a member of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress, who was staying in Bangalore City for the past few days, interviewed Mr.K.Hanumanthiah at the Central Jail, Bangalore, on the 17th instant and discussed the political - situation in the country, with particular reference to Mysore State. She is reported to have told Mr.Hanumanthiah that she had advised Mr.K.Chengalaraya Reddy to launch a satyagraha at this juncture as a leading people's organisation like the Mysore Congress should be a fore-runner of the events to come in the other Native States, and that they need not be afraid of any possible failure of their - movement etc. It is also reported that on the night of the 17th instant, she was informed by the Congress Office that as per her - advice, the resolution of the Working Committee was passed and sent post-haste to the Secretariat by 4 p.m., so that the Dewan before his departure abroad, may peruse the same.

Mrs.Kamaladevi left Bangalore on the night of the 19th instant for Bombay, by the Poona Mail. Mr.S.Nagabhushana, General Secretary of the All-Mysore State Students Congress, who had come to the Railway station to see her off, was found talking to her for a long time regarding strengthening of the Progressive Party and

P. T. O.

the proposed tour of Mr.Jaiprakash Narain in the State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

MINISTER FOR HOME
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No. 5111

Submitted for perusal.

It has been reported that Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay who was in Bangalore for a few days visited on the 17th instant Mr. K. Hanumanthiya at the Central Jail, Bangalore and told him her views about the starting of satyagraha by the Congress and was found talking for a long time on the 19th instant, the day of her departure for Bombay with Mr. S. Nagabhusan, General Secretary of the Students Congress pertaining to the strengthening of the Progressive party and the proposed tour of Mr. Jaiprakash Narain in the State.

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D. O. No. [illegible]/46-47
Mr. N. Shirannayya, M.A.,
[redacted]
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated Shimoga, 22nd February 1947.

Dear Mr Vedavyasacharya

I enclose herewith, for the information of Government, copies of the proceedings of the Honnali Taluk Ryots Conference held at Rampur, Honnali Taluk on 19-2-47, and the resolutions passed at the said Conference, received with reports Nos. SDWR.8/46-47 dated 20-2-47 and 21-2-47.

Yours sincerely
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V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sub. An English version of the speeches delivered at Rampur, in the Honnali Taluk Ryots Conference on the 19th instant has already been submitted.

If appd, this will be placed on the connected papers.

(Chief Secy)

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Detailed Proceedings of the Honnali Taluk Ryotas Conference held at Hale-Siddeswara Jatra - Rampur - Honnali Taluk 19.2.1967, under the Presidentship of Sri. H.S. Nainappa, Advocate.

Sri. K.T. Halappa, Ryotas :- ಇವತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂದಾಯದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ ಅಂತ ನಿಮಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಅಂತ ನಿಮಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಹೇಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಅಂತ ಹೇಳ್ತೀನಿ

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D. Ramaiah, Advocate, Skinga spoke for a few minutes. He explained that the Government officials are the servants of the public and not vice versa. The public should not be afraid of them. Further he urged that a fresh Government should be constituted in which all the Ministers and Deputy should be men and women of Franchise should come into force on. Finally, he requested the gathering to support the resolution moving before them.

D. Ramaiah, Advocate, Skinga - మన్యపు ఉద్యమానికి [illegible]. ఈ రోజున ఈ సమావేశానికి [illegible] ఎన్నికలు [illegible] చిన్నవి. [illegible] ఆలోచించి [illegible]. [illegible] మన్యపు [illegible]. [illegible] మన్యపు [illegible]. [illegible] మన్యపు

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జిల్లా కౌన్సిల్ స్థానిక సంస్థల ఎన్నికలకు నిబంధనలు - తే. 19-2-67.

1). తే. 8-1-67 న జరిగిన గ్రామ పంచాయితీ ఎన్నికలు అక్కడక్కడ ఎన్నికల అధికారులు ఎన్నికలు జరిపి పరుగు పందెంలో వచ్చిన వారిని ఎన్నికైనట్లు ప్రకటించారు. ఇదివరకే ఈ పంచాయితీల్లో ఓటర్ల జాబితా సవరణ పద్ధతిలో పరుగులు పెడుతున్నట్లు ప్రకటించి ఓటర్ల జాబితాలు సవరణ చేయకుండా ఓటర్ల జాబితా సవరణ లేకుండా పరుగులు పెట్టించి ఎన్నికలు జరిపి ఎన్నికైనట్లు ప్రకటించారు. ఆదుకుని పరుగు పోటీలు జరిపి ఓటర్ల జాబితా సవరణ జరిపి పోటీలు జరిపి గ్రామ పంచాయితీ ఎన్నికలు జరిపించాలని ఈ పథకం ప్రతిపాదిస్తోంది.

2). ఈ సంవత్సరం జిల్లా పరిషత్తు ఎన్నికలు ఈ కొత్త పద్ధతిలో జరిగినట్లయితే H.S. బాలురకు బోధించు సరిపడా టీచర్లు లేకపోవడం వల్ల పరిషత్ సభ్యులకు టీచర్ల కొరత ఏర్పడుతుంది. H.S. బాలికలను దూరప్రాంతాలకు పంపి సభ్యులకు పెద్ద బాధ్యతను అప్పగించి పెడుతుంది. సభ్యులకు ఈ పథకం గ్రామాలలో తగాదాలు పెంచుతుంది.

3). ఈ పథకం ప్రకారం ప్రతి రెండు మూడు సార్లు ఈ కొత్త పద్ధతిలో గ్రామాలకు విభజించి రోజుకు ఇవ్వవలసిన పనిని పనివారికి ఇవ్వడం వల్ల పనివారు పనిని పూర్తి చేయకుండా పనిని వాయిదా వేస్తూ ఈ కొత్త పద్ధతి వల్ల ఇబ్బందులు పడుతారు. పనివారు పనిని పూర్తి చేయకుండా ఆలస్యం చేయడం వల్ల ఈ పథకం సఫలం కాదు.

4). అలాగే ఈ కొత్త పద్ధతి వల్ల రోడ్లు, వాగులు, గుంటలు ఎక్కువగా ఉన్నచోట పిల్లలు పడిపోయి గాయాలు పడ్డ సందర్భాలు కలవు. ఇట్టి పరిస్థితి ఉన్నచోట పిల్లలు పడిపోయి గాయాలు పడకుండా పథకం సఫలం కాదు.

5). అలాగే ఈ కొత్త పద్ధతి వల్ల పండుగ, పబ్బాలు, అమ్మ, పెళ్లి, పేరంటాలు, పనులు గట్రా జరిగిన సందర్భాలు పరిస్థితి పరిస్థితి ఉన్నచోట పరిస్థితి దూరమైన పనివారు పనిని పరిస్థితి పరిస్థితి పథకం సఫలం కాదు.

6). నాటు వైద్యులకు అప్రెంటీస్‌లను మంజూరు చేసి వారికి శిక్షణ ఇవ్వడం వల్ల డాక్టర్లు లేని చోట నాటు వైద్యులు ఇంజెక్షన్లు పనిచేయక పోయి మరణించిన సందర్భాలు కలవు. ఇట్టి పరిస్థితి ఉన్నచోట డాక్టర్ల కొరత వల్ల నాటు వైద్యులు వైద్యం చేయడం వల్ల ఈ పథకం సఫలం కాదు.

ఈ క్రింద పేర్కొనబడిన పదిమంది ఉద్యోగులు ఉద్యోగ విధులు నిర్వహించుచుండ ఈ క్రింద తెలిపిన జబ్బులతో మరణించినందున ఈ పథకము సహాయార్థ నిధికి అర్హులగుదురు.

(a). పక్షవాతము - ఏమ్మార్వోగారు.

(b). మానసిక తేరగనవడ్డ - పంచాయితీ కార్యదర్శి

(c). గుండెపోటు - ఎస్సైగారు

(d) గుండెపోటు - మున్సిఫ్ కోర్టు - సీనియర్ గుమాస్తా.

(e). పక్షవాతము - మాదారపు - ఎక్సైజ్ - రిక్షాలు - మంజూరు చేస్తారు

(f). పంచాయితీ - పంచాయితీ - ముగ్గురు కార్యదర్శులు

(g). న్యూమోనియా - పంచాయితీ - కార్యదర్శి

(h). గుండెపోటు - మోటారు - రోడ్డుపై - మృతి చెందిన వారు, కార్యదర్శి

ఈ క్రింద పేర్కొన్న గాయాలతో చనిపోయిన సామాన్య - పరి, పర, సలహా పథకాలతో వ్యవహరించుచున్న చోటామీద చనిపోయిన సామాన్యులు ఇల్లదీ తెలియక తొందరపడుచున్నందున ఈ సామాన్యులను జబ్బుకి తగిలి చదవనియ పనిపాడు మారుచుండుటంతో ఈ పథకము సహాయార్థ నిధికి మారుతుంది.

ఆర్.ఎ, టి.బి, కుష్ఠు వగైరా రోగాలతో కాన్పు సమస్యలతో పెరిగి పెరుగుచ పనిపాడుచుండుచోటాని ఈ పథకము సహాయార్థ నిధికి మారుతుంది.

తెలుగుదేశం పార్టీ ఇరవై ఒక్క జనవరి ఉద్యోగులకు తప్పనిసరిగా వర్తించుచున్నదని నాటి చదవనియ పనిపాడుచుండుటంతో ఈ పథకము సహాయార్థ నిధికి మారుతుంది.

4). పక్షవాతము అను మోటుకొనడమ్మ కుటుంబము యొక్క పక్షవాతక్రమాన మోటుకొనడమ్మ అంగీకరించి పనిచేయుచుండ మూలన పక్షవాతము, మందారపు, యుగళ, ఉమ్మడి, శివమురి, సీనియర్ ఉద్యోగులతో కొన్నికలు చేస్తున్నారు అ జబ్బుల చేతనయు అమలు మారి పెడుచుండుటంతో ఈ పథకము సహాయార్థ నిధికి మారుతుంది.

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N. Seeseeria Rao

Dist. Supdt. of Police
Srikakulam Dist.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Tel. Address
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PHONE No. 298

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please quote No. S.B.224/46-47.

Dated Bangalore, 18th Feb. 1947.

FROM OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR HOME

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No. 4981

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The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY
19 FEB
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Subject:- Fifth Session of the Mysore State Muslim League -- Shimoga.

SIR,

In continuation of report of even No. dated 7-2-47 regarding the above subject, I have the honour to state that the session which was formerly proposed to be held during the third week of this month, has since been postponed to 17th, 18th and 19th of April 1947.

Submit for perusal.

The Fifth Session which was proposed to be held during this month has as reported to have been postponed to the middle of April.

Chief Secy)
Min Home

I have the honour to be
sir
your most obedient servant

Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, the 194--

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D. O. letter No. dated,

I am desired to convey approval of Government to your availing yourself of ..... days casual leave, with permission to utilise the general holidays on ..... and to your absence from your jurisdiction during the period.

....will, as proposed by you, be in charge of the current duties of your office during the period.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

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No.SB.433/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields.

Dated, Champion Reefs, 28-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. It is gathered that yesterday Mr.N.K.Upadyaya a communist of Bombay who is staying at Andersonpet received a post card from Mr.A.N.Singh, a communist of C.C.B.Station, Bangalore. The following is a copy of the said letter.

Bangalore, 25-2-1947.

Dear Comrade,

I am sorry I could not go over there. I came straight to Bangalore this morning. I was forced to stay in Madras for an extra day more. Com.Krishnan has gone to Mysore. I shall fix up the point C.C.as you said. Municipal workers' strike is going to start on 1st March. Propaganda was done well. The hand bill printed in Madras for Municipal workers is with Com.Manjula. She has not come to Bangalore. I understand that she is in K.G.F. You please send the hand bills with some body as it is important. What is the use of printing hand bills without distributing. Their strike is going to begin from 1st. Please send it with some body. I shall pay the train fare.

With greetings
Sd. A. N. Singh.

To
N.K.Upadhayaya,
The Mysore Mine Labour Association,
Marikuppam, K.G.F.

Mr.N.K.Upadyaya and Mrs.Manjula Bai are still staying at Andersonpet.

II. The Muslim merchants of Robertsonpet Market have arranged to celebrate the birth day of Prophet Mohamed at Robertsonpet Market today at 10 P.M.

Ali Janab Moulna Moulvi Al-Haj Haffiz Khadri Mohamed Thufile Saheb of Amristar - Khathib of Wazir Khan Mosque, Lahore has been invited to preside.

Janab Syed Hasham Sahib of Robertsonpet will recite some poems from the Holy Quoran.

Printed pamphlets in urdu issued by the Muslim merchants of Robertsonpet Market and printed at Akther Press, Bangalore City in this connexion were distributed among the Muslims of Robertsonpet today. A printed pamphlet is enclosed.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
Spl.Superintendent of Police,K.G.F.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Dy-Inspector-General of Police Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A-Rangaswami Iyengar
Spl.Superintendent of Police, K.G.F.

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SECRET

No. SB.2/46-47 Bangalore, dated 1st March '47.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information.

Inspector General of Police,
in Mysore.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. SB.389/46-47.
Encls.

OFFICE OF the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date 28-2-1947.

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH. G. A. S. No. 3929 Date 3/3

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Kolar District Congress Committee which met at Bowringpet on the 21st instant discussed, among other matters, the desirability of convening Ryots' Conferences throughout the District and in pursuance of this decision Bowringpet Taluk Ryots' Conference has been proposed to be held at Sulikunte Madamangala (Bowringpet Taluk) on 1-3-47 under the presidentship of Mr.K.Pattabhiraman of Kolar. - It is further reported that the main object of organising these Conferences is to canvass public support to the - Congress candidates contesting the ensuing elections to the District Board and also to patch up differences prevailing among Congressmen and thereby strengthen the Congress organisation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Police.

CONFIDENTIAL

No.CC.1-182/46-7 Office of the Superintendent of Police
Bangalore City, 26th Feb. 47.

From

N.V.BABU REDDY,Esq.,B.A.,
Superintendent of police,
Bangalore City.

To

A.C.NIRVANI GOWDA,Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

ECHO OF UNIVERSITY UNION.

I have the honour to state that in Mathru Bhumi dated 24-2-47 a news item was displayed in the front page as emanating from Coimbatore stating that a Black-flag anti Mr.K.T.Bhashyam Demonstration was held at Coimbatore on the 22nd instant as a reprisal to the alleged Anti-Dr.Krishnaswamy Demonstration stated to have been held in Bangalore Etc. The news read as if Mr.Bhashyam was present on the spot and prevented from taking part in the Student congress deliberations at Coimbatore.

Yesterday Messrs: M.N.Sitharamiah, K.S.Kumaran, G.V. Challam, V.S.Krishna Iyer, Lingiah and others met Mr.Bhashyam and questioned him on the veracity of the paper version. Mr. Bhashyam replied that he had no doubt accepted an invitation from Coimbatore but as he was unwell at the last moment he wired back his inability to be present at Coimbatore to the Organisers. Hence the news in the Mathru Bhumi is as much a surprise to him as to them. He is worried about the controversy and about his name being dragged in unnecessarily and prejudice him before the public as if he is communal minded.

This day Mr.Bhashyam has sent a rejoinder to the Mathru Bhumi refuting the assertions made in the paper and about motives attributed to him.

POLITICAL

The First meeting of the Regional Council (Mysore) of the All India States People Conference (Delegates to the all India States People Conference)is called for on the 1st March '47 at 4 P.M. to consider the following subjects:

1. Co-option of additional delegates
2. Election of Members to the General Council of the All India States People Conference
3. Nomination to the Presidentship of the All India States People Conference

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Mr.K.Chengalaraya Reddy returned from his tour yesterday and intends calling for a Press Conference shortly at the Congress office

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Mr.K.B.Srinivasan who left JANAVANI is now reported to have joined the VARTHA Staff. He is the Secretary of the Binny Mill Association.

COMMUNAL.

Since yesterday attempts are being made by some Muslims of Doddapalya to dig the foundation for a Mosque. On the information received from the Municipal Commission to the effect that permission to construct the Mosque has been rejected by the Municipality, Police patrol was arrange near the spot to advice those Muslims who attempt to dig the foundation to desist from doing so.

In this connection it is ascertained that Mr.Mohammad Abbas Khan who had the complete file of the site allotted to one Mr.M.A.Mehkri handed over the same to Mr.D.Shama Rao, Advoc for legal opinion. He seems to have told the local Muslims of Doddapalya to the effect that unless an authoritative order is shown to them nothing prevents their going on with the work of laying the foundations of the Mosque.

Government Orders stated to have been passed reversin the Muzrai Commissioners permission to construct the Mosque is being awaited from the Municipal Commissioner who has promised to communicate the same soon after its receipt.

LABOUR.

Binny Mills:

About 2000 workers have been granted leave to-day. The Labour Commissioner has asked three Representatives of the Colour Winding Section to see him at his Office. He has told them that he would go into their grievances from taking into consideration their pay and increments from the year 1936 and then give his opinion. He has asked them to carry on with their normal work. The Vice-president of the Association has issued a Circular to the workers to do regular work from tomorrow.

Mysore MILLS

Taking advantage of the absence of Mr.D.Srinivasiah, Communist, certain Maistries like Gangadharam, Ranaji and XXX Jegy Reddy are trying to capture the Association by enlisting fresh members.

Minerva Mills:

The enclosed Handbill in the name of one Vijayaraj is distributed amongst the workers of the Mills. It is in the nature of canvassing opinion in favour of Mr.N.Keshava Iyengar, Ex.President of the Association for the coming year also.

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No. 3913
Date 1/3/47

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N. V. Balakrishna
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Important portions have been marked.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District 27/3

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ಸಹೋದರ, ಸಹೋದರಿಯರೇ !

ನಮ್ಮ ಕಷ್ಟಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ನಮಗೆ ಬರಬೇಕಾದ ಅನುಕೂಲಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮಿಂದ ನಾವೇ ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡಂತಾಯಿತು. ಜನವರಿ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ನಮಗೆ (ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಸ್ಟ್ರಾ) ಸಂಬಳವು ಬರಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಗದೊಳಗೆ ಮಾ॥ ರಾ॥ ಕೇಶವಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್‌ರವರು ಇದ್ದಿದ್ದರೆ ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಈ ಸಂಬಳವು ಬರುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಅವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದರೆ ಯಾಗಾದರೂ ಈ ಸಂಬಳವು ದೊರಕುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೂ ಸಂಶಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಚಂದಾದುಡ್ಡನ್ನು ನಾವುಗಳು ಮೇನೇಜಿಮೆಂಟಿನವರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಹೋಗಿ ಹಿಂದೆ ಆದ ಅಗ್ರಿಮೆಂಟಿನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಈ ಚಂದಾ ದುಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬೇಕು. ಚಂದಾದುಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಕಳ್ಳತನವಾಗಿ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಬಾರದು. ಅನಂತರ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘವು ಬಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಕಂಪನಿಯವರಿಗೆ 50,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ನಷ್ಟಮಾಡಿದಂತಾಯಿತು. ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮಿಂದ ನಾವೇ ಕೆಡಸಿಕೊಂಡಂತಾಯಿತು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸಹೋದರ, ಸಹೋದರಿಯರೇ ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮುಖಂಡರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ.

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SB. 33/46-47. Office of the Inspector General of Police
No. in Mysore, Bangalore.

SECRET

Date 28th February 1947

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH. G. A. S. No. 3930 Date 2/3

The Chief Secretary

to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- All Mysore Congress Committee meeting proposed to be held at Bowringpet on the 8th and 9th March 1947.

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In continuation of previous reports regarding the above subject, I have the honour to state that the following programme has been chalked out for the meeting:-

8-3-47	8-30 A.M. - Flag-hoisting. 3-30 to 6-30 P.M.- All Mysore Congress Committee meeting.
9-3-47	8-30 A.M. - Flag Hoisting. 9 A.M. to 12-30 P.M. - All - Mysore Congress Committee Meeting.

For perusal. (in Home) 2/3

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

4/3/47

No.CC.1-180/46-7 Office of the Superintendent of poli
Bangalore City, 24th Feb. 1947.

From

N.V.BABU REDDY,Esq.,B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

A.C.NIRVANI GOWDA,Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

P.C.

LABOUR

Minerva Mills:

I have the honour to state that a meeting under the auspices of the Labour Association was held at about 4 P.M. on the 22nd instant under the Presidentship of Mr.B.Muniswamappa vicepresident of the Association.

Mr.K.Kannan of the Student Congress and now working in K.G.F. addressing the gathering regretted for the small gathering of the evening. In K.G.F. the labourers attend in ~~1000~~ thousands in the meetings arranged by their associations. They cannot get success in their demands if they are not united. They should be prepared to answer the call of the Congress when time comes. The Britishers are quitting the country after 15 months. Pandit Nehuru will then be the Ruler of India. The Capitalists will ce ~~bend down their knees~~ bow before them when they have Indian Independen

Mr.Nagabhushana, Secretary of the Association and of the Student Congress speaking next stated that in spite of efforts made by the Association to get extra special Bonus, they could not move the Management to grant the same. In Coimbatore, Madras, Northern India and other places agitation and strikes are going on for payment of six months bonus, enhanced dearness allowance etc. The prices of the Food-stuffs have risen. They should demand Increased allowances. Unfortunately the present Government in Mysore are not helpful to the labourers, Their only course is to fight the Management and not the Government. He then placed a resolution demanding three months War Bonus and to go on a strike if the same is not granted. This was passed.

Mr.Kempaiah of the Binny Mills and a member of R.A. exhorted the labourers to be united as unity only would help them to succeed in their demands. The Indian National Congress was powerful enough to achieve Independence because of unity and strength. They will see the departure of the Britishers from the shores of India shortly. The Capitalists should take care and change their policy towards Labour. In turn the labourers should guard themselves and not play into the hands of the Managements who are ever ready to show disunity in their ranks. It is the 40 Crores of Indians who united that were responsible to bring down the might of the British. If the 3000 Labourers of the Minerva Mills unite they can bend down the Management. There is no use of blaming the Association. In Binny Mills un-rest is spreading. Perhaps strike may be inevitable.

Mr.Rangappa, the Committee Member of the Association asked the opinion of the gathering on the question of going on

strike if the Management dimiss or suspend the workers unneces The gathering were for the strike on such ~~an~~ occasions. The meeting terminated after cries of Jai prakash Narayanki Jai at about 5-30 P.M.

Binny Mills:

About 1000 workers were again granted leave to-day for want of work for them in the Mills. When a deputation approached the Manager he stated that the fault lies with the workers themselves for not turning out enough material for providing work to all the persons . Unrest is prevailing.

Mysore & Minerva Mills:

The Management have put up a notice to the effect that a 20 percent of the increase of wages have been sanctioned to the workers from the 1st of February 1947.

weepers:

Messrs: Maridass, Sriramalu, Rajagopal and few others of the Communist Party visited Goripalya and Malleswaram area where sweepers are presiding exhorting them to go on a strike from March 1st as the C & M Station sweepers will be doing likewise demanding higher wages etc.

POLITICAL.

It is ascertained that the dates of the A.M.C.C. and the working Committee of the Mysore Congress have been extended. The former may be held about 2nd Week of March 1947 and the latter on the 5th and 6th of March 1947.

KASTURI BA DAY

On the 22nd instant at about 6-30 P.M. about 20 Congressites had gathered in the Congress Office in connection with the workers' meeting to celebrated the Day. Messrs.V.S. Krishna Iyer, K.Ramaswamy, Lingiah, Nagabhushan, G.P.Krishna Rao and others were prominent. Both Krishna Iyer and K.Ramaswamy ~~say~~ spoke on the life of the departed lady. After Vandemathar the gathering dispersed about the resolutions to be tabled by them at the forth-coming sessions of the A.M.C.C. Many of the members were of opinion that in view of the official resolution they may not find time to discuss the resolutions of the member and hence are not for sending any resolutions. They did not come to any conclusion.

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The day was observed under the Auspices of the Basavangudi Youth League on the 22nd evening at about 6 P.M. in the premises of the League. About 25 persons attended. One Mr.K. Ramakrishna Char of the Hindi Riyasath Samithi spoke on the life of late Mrs.Katuri Ba. Mr.V.Krishnappa, organiser of the League presided on the occasions.

STUDENTS

The members of the Student Congress are getting printed donation receipts of different denominations for presenting a purse to Mr.Jaiprakash Narayan during his Karnataka tour in April next. Messrs Nagabhushan and Kannan left for Coimbatore Socialist Conference last night.

UNIVERSITY UNION

Mr.R.Dayananda Sagar, Secretary of the Union appealed to the students to ~~g~~ forget the incident at t

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on the 15th instant as the office-bearers of the Union are not to be blamed for the unhappy occurrences. The presence of the police were due to the handbills published and distributed ~~asking~~ calling for a boycott by some student organisation and not on the invitation of the University Union. The organisers were compelled to form a new union and carry on the function under the control of the District Magistrate. He appealed to the students for full co-operation and unity and to join in the ensuing Literacy Camapign arranged during the summer holidays.

MUSLIM ACTIVITIES

Some Muslim residents of Gavipur-Guttahalli are reported to have met the President and the Secretary of the State Muslim League and complained that ~~the~~ some of the Hindu residents are trying to create trouble as a vengence against their protesting for the renovation of Maramma Temple. They were asked to complain to the police and not to create trouble.

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Superintendent of Police,
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Deputy Commissioner,
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Copy of a letter from Mr. S.Nijalingappa, Delhi, dated 25-2-1947 to Mr. K.C. Reddy, President of the Mysore State Congress.

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"I have just arrived in Delhi this afternoon. I have scheduled to meet all possible leaders to-morrow and leave the place to-morrow night. I have received your telegram at Allahabad. I am staying with Sri Karmarkar at 13, D.Pheroze Shah Road. Anyhow I am writing to you to-morrow after contacting the leaders and ascertaining their opinion.

I have to bring to your notice that Acharya Kripalani, President, has agreed to tour Karnatak and when I met him in Allahabad in this connection, he was particular of visiting Mysore. He will be accompanied by his wife and his nephew, Sri Krishna Kripalani and his wife. He wants, perhaps, to visit important places of interest. I think we may make use of his presence in Mysore for our purpose as well. I will speak to him to-morrow in detail. Possibly, we must have to offer purses to him at least in Bangalore and Mysore. Of course, most of the amounts will be within Mysore only. We will speak about it in detail when I come over to Bangalore on the 5th March."

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NO.SB. 3/46-47 Bangalore, Date 28-2-1947

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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SECRET 283 (In duplicate)

No.SB.423/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, Dated, Champion Reefs, 24-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. This morning an unsigned manuscript notice in Tamil was found pasted on the wall of the Surface Engineering Office, Oorgaum Mines. English translation of it is given below:-

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HE WHO TEARS THIS NOTICE IS A TRAITOR TO THE LABOURERS' CAUSE.

You, Chinnasamy, Vice-President who accuse those who expose your roguery as enemies, can you dare reply to the following?

You, sack of tamarind, who associate with parasites who have swallowed labourers' money, give an account of the subscription money collected prior to the Government Auditor checking the accounts and from the date you took office? What was the expenditure? Can you detail them item by item? If you can, you Chameleon, render a month by month statement of income and expenditure.

Oh, Lazar who took up office to set a firewood depot and to become a Foreman, have you come to serve labourer, or to defraud and swallow the money of the Association. Adjusting stolen funds as expenses incurred for tables and chairs, is the service you have rendered.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Heroic labourers, as the money fraud has to be exposed and found out, stop your subscriptions this month. Let the income - expenditure account be made public. When this is done, we will give next month both the months' subscription of annas six.

You cowards who say that the Notice is false propaganda publish immediately before the Government Auditor, the balance sheet of the Association. Is the Association money of Rs.20/- given to the Advisor, Fitter Soraswamy your father's money? The old time piece brought for Rs.15/- is Rs.50/-! As the

notice pasted on Bullen's shaft on 18-2-47 was torn off by black-legs, this notice is pasted elsewhere.

Learn more of the roguery of the Executive Committee members.

The petromax light brought for Rs.62/- is Rs.65/-. The broken old typewriter brought for Rs.130/- is Rs.170/-.

You robbers who have betrayed the labourers and misappropriated their subscription money - answer this? Is the subscription amount collected this year Rs.500/- or is it Rs.5000/-. We have not brought the Association into debts. You acting as yes-men to the Labour Officer have misappropriated the money. This is the truth.

Those who wrote notices are not traitors. It is the man who wrote in the name of the Association is the Traitor. Reveal what exactly is the amount meant by hundreds?

II. Another unsigned manuscript Tamil notice was found pasted on the boiler, near the Fitting Shop, Champion Reefs this morning. The English translation is given below:

NOTICE.

1. COMRADES,

Why did we contribute 1 rupee - was it to release our comrades languishing in jail or for the child-birth expenses of the wives of the Defence Committee members? They said that Rs.10/- was missing. Afterwards Rs.50/- is found to be missing! With this amount Benjami managed the expenses for his wife. But what was to be done for the concubine? Membership book No.16 for about Rs.100/- was declared lost and the amount was equally divided amongst the above mentioned two persons. As the subscription was small, the amount was only Rs.100/-. But imagine this loss if it had been more! If responsible people do like this, can ever the jailed comrades be released or are they ever doomed to be behind bars? What has been subscribed now is not enough. If subscriptions are collected again we do not wish to hand it over to irresponsible people.

Moreover only if Vasan's notice comes can we donate money.

2. Why cant these members who rob us like this demand the three months pay that we are entitled to? Temporary women and child workers have been paid Rs.100/- and Rs.160/ at Whitefield. Why not he who takes gold give it. Only if we ask he will give. If all their ideas centre round robbing how will they do this. There is no connexion between these people's robbing and the Association. The - Association is not responsible for the wrongs done by the Defence Committee.

3. When Rs.20/- was given to the above mentioned man for soap, oil and other expenses for the jailed comrades, and the amount is lost by marble playing and gambling, what is the fate of the jailed comrades?

Comrades! Mills are paying their labourers 6 months and 4 months pay. Then how much should these who take gold give? The Company and the Government intend to defraud us. That is only a day-dream. Make immediate arrangements. Curb the arrogance of their idea that we cannot get it without K.S.Vasan. Let the Associations come forward to demand 3 months pay.

III. Printed leaflets in Tamil published by the Executive Committee of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association were distributed among the workers today. A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below:

Hail Red Flag! Gold Fields Labourers Unite!

Champion Reef Mine Labour Association.

Comrades,

Nothing beneficial has resulted from the discussions conducted by the Associations with the companies in connexion with the six month "Victory Bonus". They still continue to be adamant. The future policy of the Association

in connexion with this is hereby made known to the labourers.

All Associations should issue notices of change for six month's Victory Bonus to the Companies and make the Government interfere and bring about a successful settlement. If a settlement is not arrived at, we should use our last weapon of strike. This is the legal way.

There are several issues facing us. The important grade-wages issue which we want to be adjusted as we have desired, and several other important issues are pending. To issue seperate notices of change for all these individual issues, conduct separate conciliation and to carry on separate struggles for each is an impossibility. So to proclaim all our demands in the same notice of change and conduct a single struggle for victory is the idea of all Associations. All the Association have decided likewise.

We should also issue notice of change about the wages-grade issue. We can give notice about it only after March 22nd. Because, it is only on March 22nd the agreement on Wages-Grade expires.

Therefore on March 24th All Associations will give notices of change on the following important demands.

* All labourers should be given 6 months pay as Victory Bonus.
* The wages-grade schedule should be amended as requested by the Associations.
* 8 hours work as on surface and 6 hours work in underground should be established.
* All labourers working underground or surface should be issued yearly with two sets of clothing by the companies.
* Notices should be given also about other losses to decided by the Joint Committee.

Therefore Comrades, follow the rightful path set out by your Associations. Work for the increasing growth of your discipline and unity and to attain our rights, desist from communal differences and quarrels and mass united under the Red Flag. Our leaders Sri K.S.Vasan and Sri V.M.Govindan are

ever ready to lead us in this heroic struggle. Destroy all false propaganda. Follow the path chalked out by the Associations and to attain your demands all the 25000 labourers unite.

Hail Associations. Let Labour Unity flourish.

Champion Reefs Mine Executive Committee.

Immanuel Press.

Iv. Yesterday evening Mr.N.K.Upadhyaya (a communist and cousin brother of Mr.N.L.Upadhyaya who was recently externed from Mysore State) who is said to be a working Committee member of the All-India Trade Union Congress and Ex-Secretary of the M.S.M.Railway Workers' Union, residing at Broctor Road, Bombay, and Mrs.Mangila Bai of Nagapur who is said to be a communist arrived in Andersonpet by bus from Bangalore. On arrival they went to the Mysore Mine Labour Association Office and had talks with the Executive Committee members and Block Committee members of the Association.

It is gathered that Mrs.Mangila Bai said that she attended the All-India Trade Union Congress at Calcutta. In that Conference a resolution was passed to the effect that all the workers in India including the Railway workers should go on strike from 18th March 1947 demanding three months pay as "Victory Bonus" and minimum wages of one rupee to every worker with all other facilities. She hoped that the workers in K.G.F. would follow suit. She expressed that if the workers in K.G.F. join the workers elsewhere in that strike it would facilitate the return of K.S.Vasan and V.M.Govindan to K.G.F. and all the workers here would get the "Victory Bonus" and other benefits. In conclusion she said that the workers would be informed of the details through printed notices in Tamil.

Mrs.Mangila Bai and Mr.N.K.Upadhyaya are staying in the house opposite to Permanent Talkies in Andersonpet.

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Their movements are being closely watched.

A. Ranganathan
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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பொன்வயல் தொழிலாளிகளே
ஒன்று சேருங்கள் !

சாம்பியன் ரீப் மைன் தொழிலாளர் சங்கம்

சகோதரர்களே,

ஆண்டு மாநாடு 'வெற்றி போனஸ்' பற்றி சங்கங்கள் கம்பனியாருடன் நடத்திய பேச்சுவார்த்தைகளில் எவ்விதமான நன்மையும் ஏற்படவில்லை. அவர்கள் பிடிவாதம் இன்னும் நீண்டவாறாகிறது. மேற்கொண்டு சங்கங்கள் இந்த விஷயத்தையொட்டி செய்யப்போவதை இதன்மூலம் தொழிலாளிகளுக்கு தெரிவிக்கிறோம்.

மாநாடு போனஸ்பற்றி எல்லா சங்கங்களும் கம்பனியாருக்கு நோட்டீஸ் கொடுத்து சர்க்காரை நிலைமையை சொல்லி ஒரு முறையான முடிவிற்கு வரவேண்டும். சமரசம் ஏற்படாவிடில் சட்டப்படி அதிகமான வேலை நிறுத்தத்தை மேற்கொள்ளவேண்டும். இதுவே சட்டரீதியான வழி.

நம்மை எதிர்நோக்கியுள்ள பிரச்சனைகள் உள்ளன. முக்கியமாக கூலி-கிரேடு விஷயத்தை நாம் கோரியபடி திருத்தி அமைப்பது இதுபோன்ற பலமுக்கிய பிரச்சனைகள் உள்ளதால் ஒவ்வொரு பிரச்சனைக்கும் தனித்தனியாக நோட்டீஸ் கொடுத்து ஒவ்வொன்றாகவும் தனித்தனியாக கன்சிலியேஷன் நடத்தி தனித்தனி பேரம்பட்டம் நடத்துவது என்பது இயலாத காரியம். அதையல்லாமல் எல்லா பிரச்சனைகளையும் ஒரே நோட்டீஸில் தெரிவித்து எல்லாவற்றிற்கும் ஒரே பேரம்பட்டம் நடத்தி வெற்றி பெறவேண்டுமென்பதே எல்லா சங்கங்களின் நோக்கம், அதனிமேலே எல்லா சங்கங்களும் நிர்வாகித்துள்ளன.

கூலி-கிரேடு விஷயத்தையொட்டியும் நாம் நோட்டீஸ் கொடுக்க வேண்டும். அதைப்பற்றி நோட்டீஸ் கொடுக்க மார்ச் மாதம் 22 தேதிக்கு பிறகுதான் முடியும். எனவே மார்ச் மாதம் 22-தேதி

நாளை கூலி-ரேடுபற்றிய ஒப்பந்தம் முடிவடைகிறது.

ஆகையால் கீழ்கண்ட நம் அத்தியாவசியமான கோரிக்கைகளுக்காக மார்ச் மாதம் 24-தேதி எல்லா சங்கங்களும் நோட்டீஸ் கொடுக்கும்.

* ஒவ்வொரு தொழிலாளிக்கும் 6 மாத சம்பளம் வெற்றி போனஸாக கொடுக்கவேண்டும்.

* கூலி ரேடு பட்டியலை சங்கம் கோருவதுபோல் திருத்தி அமைக்கவேண்டும்.

* சர்பேசில் 8 மணிவேலையும் கணியில் 6 மணிநேர வேலையும் அமுலாக்கவேண்டும்.

* சர்பேசிலும் கணியிலும் உள்ள எல்லா தொழிலாளர்களுக்கும் வருஷத்தில் இரண்டு ஜோடி துணி கம்பனியார் கொடுக்க வேண்டும்.

* கூட்டுக்கமிட்டியால் தீர்மானிக்கப்படும் மற்ற பிரச்சனைகளை பெரும்பாலும் கோட்டீஸ் கொடுக்கவேண்டும்.

ஆகையால் தோழர்களே, சங்கம் காட்டும் நியாயமான வழிகளை பின்பற்றுங்கள். உங்கள் கட்டுப்பாடு, ஒற்றுமை இவைகளை மென்மேலும் வளரச்செய்து நம் கோரிக்கைகளைப்பெற கட்சி பேதங்களை, சிறுகாரண சண்டைகளை விட்டுவிட்டு செங்கொடியின் கீழ் ஒன்று திரளுங்கள். நம் வீரப்போராட்டத்தில் தலைமை தாங்கி நடத்த நம் தலைவர்கள் ஸ்ரீ கே. எஸ் வாசன், ஸ்ரீ வி. எம். சேஷாத்ரி என்றும் தயாராயுள்ளனர். பொய் பிரசாரத்தை முறியடியுங்கள். சங்கங்கள் காட்டும் வழியைப்பின்பற்றி **25,000** தொழிலாளிகளும் தங்கள் கோரிக்கைகளைபெற ஒன்று சேருங்கள்.

வாழ்க சங்கங்கள்! ஓங்குக தொழிலாளர் ஒற்றுமை!

சாம்பியன் ரீப் மைன் நிர்வாகக் கமிட்டி.

Office of the Special Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields,
Dated, Champion Reefs, 24-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar

I. This morning an unsigned manuscript notice in Tamil was found pasted on the wall of the Surface Engineering Office, Jorgaum Mines. English translation of it is given below:-

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HE WHO TEARS THIS NOTICE IS A TRAITOR TO THE LABOURERS' CAUSE.

You, Chinnasamy, Vice-President who accuse those who expose your roguery as enemies, can you dare reply to the following?

You, sack of tamarind, who associate with parasites who have swallowed labourers' money, give an account of the subscription money collected prior to the Government Auditor checking the accounts and from the date you took office? What was the expenditure? Can you detail them item by item? If you can, you Chameleon, render a month by month statement of income and expenditure.

Lazar who took up office to set a firewood depot and to become a Foreman, have you come to serve labourer, or to defraud and swallow the money of the Association. Adjusting stolen funds as expenses incurred for tables and chairs, is the service you have rendered.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Heroic labourers, as the money fraud has to be exposed and found out, stop your subscriptions this month. Let the income - expenditure account be made public. When this is done, we will give next month both the months' subscription of annas six.

You cowards who say that the Notice is false propaganda publish immediately before the Government Auditor, the balance sheet of the Association. Is the Association money of Rs.20/- given to the Adviser, Fitter Doraswamy your father's money? The old time piece brought for Rs.15/- is Rs.50/-! As the

notice pasted on Bullen's shaft on 18-2-47 was torn off by black-legs, this notice is pasted elsewhere.

Learn more of the roguery of the Executive Committee members.

The petromax light brought for Rs.52/- is Rs.65/-. The broken old typewriter brought for Rs.130/- is Rs.170/-.

You robbers who have betrayed the labourers and misappropriated their subscription money - answer this? Is the subscription amount collected this year Rs.500/- or is it Rs.5000/-. We have not brought the Association into debts. You cotin, as yes-men to the Labour Officer have misappropriated the money. This is the truth.

Those who wrote notices are not traitors. It is the man who wrote in the name of the Association is the Traitor. Reveal what exactly is the amount meant by hundreds?

II. Another unsigned manuscript Tamil notice was found pasted on the boiler, near the Fitting Shop, Champion Reefs this morning. Its English translation is given below:

NOTICE.

1. COMRADES,

Why did we contribute 1 rupee - was it to release our comrades languishing in jail or for the child-birth expenses of the wives of the Defence Committee members? They said that Rs.10/- was missing. Afterwards Rs.50/- is found to be missing! With this amount Benjamin managed the expenses for his wife. But what was to be done for the concubine? Membership book No.16 for about Rs.100/- was declared lost and the amount was equally divided amongst the above mentioned two persons. As the subscription was small, the amount was only Rs.150/-. But imagine this loss if it had been more! If responsible people do like this, can ever the jailed comrades be released or are they ever doomed to be behind bars? What has been subscribed now is not enough. If subscriptions are collected again we do not wish to hand it over to irresponsible people.

Moreover only if Vasan's notice comes can we donate money.

2. Why cant these members who rob us like this demand the three months pay that we are entitled to? Temporary women and child workers have been paid Rs.100/- and Rs.160/- at Whitefield. Why not he who takes gold give it. Only if we ask he will give. If all their ideas centre round robbing how will they do this. There is no connexion between these people's robbing and the Association. The Association is not responsible for the wrongs done by the Defence Committee.

3. When Rs.20/- was given to the above mentioned man for soap, oil and other expenses for the jailed comrades, and the amount is lost by marble playing and gambling, what is the fate of the jailed comrades?

Comrades! Mills are paying their labourers 6 months and 4 months pay. Then how much should these who take gold give? The Company and the Government intend to defraud us. That is only a day-dream. Make immediate arrangements. Curb the arrogance of their idea that we cannot get it without K.B.Vasan. Let the Associations come forward to demand 3 months pay.

III. Printed leaflets in Tamil published by the Executive Committee of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association were distributed among the workers today. A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below:

Hail Red Flag! Gold Fields Labourers Unite!

Champion Reef Mine Labour Association.

Comrades,

Nothing beneficial has resulted from the discussions conducted by the Associations with the companies in connexion with the six month "Victory Bonus". They still continue to be adamant. The future policy of the Association

in connexion with this is hereby made known to the labourers.

All Associations should issue notices of change for six month's Victory Bonus to the Companies and make the Government interfere and bring about a successful settlement. If a settlement is not arrived at, we should use our last weapon of strike. This is the legal way.

There are several issues facing us. The important grade-wages issue which we want to be adjusted as we have desired, and several other important issues are pending. To issue seperate notices of change for all these individual issues, conduct separate conciliation and to carry on - separate struggles for each is an impossibility. So to proclaim all our demands in the same notice of change and conduct a single struggle for victory is the idea of all Associations. All the Association have decided likewise.

We should also issue notice of change about the wages-grade issue. We can give notice about it only after March 22nd. Because, it is only on March 22nd the agreement on wages-grade expires.

<u>Therefore on March 24th All Associations will give notices of change on the following important demands.</u>

* All labourers should be given 6 months pay as Victory Bonus.
* The wages-grade schedule should be amended as requested by the Associations.
* 8 hours work ~~ex~~ on surface and 6 hours work in underground should be established.
* All labourers working underground or surface should be issued yearly with two sets of clothing by the companies.
* Notices should be given also about other losses to be decided by the Joint Committee.

Therefore Comrades, follow the rightful path set out by your Associations. Work for the increasing growth of your discipline and unity and to attain our rights, desist from communal differences and quarrels and mass united under the red flag. Our leaders Sri K.S.Vasan and Sri V.M.Govindan are

ever ready to lead us in this heroic struggle. Destroy all false propaganda. Follow the path chalked out by the Associations and to attain your demands all the 25000 labourers unite.

Hail Associations. Let Labour Unity flourish.

Champion Reefs Mine Executive Committee.

Immanuel Press.

Iv. Yesterday evening Mr.N.K.Upadhyaya (a communist and cousin brother of Mr.N.L.Upadhyaya who was recently externed from Mysore State) who is said to be a working Committee member of the All-India Trade Union Congress and Ex-Secretary of the M.S.M.Railway Workers' Union, residing at Proctor Road, Bombay, and Mrs.Mangila Bai of Nagapur who is said to be a communist arrived in Andersonpet by bus from Bangalore. On arrival they went to the Mysore Mine Labour Association Office and had talks with the Executive Committee members and Block Committee members of the Association.

It is gathered that Mrs.Mangila Bai said that she attended the All-India Trade Union Congress at Calcutta. In that Conference, a resolution was passed to the effect that all the workers in India including the Railway workers should go on strike from 18th March 1947 demanding three months pay as "Victory Bonus" and minimum wages of one rupee to every worker with all other facilities. She hoped that the workers in K.G.F. would follow suit. She expressed that if the workers in K.G.F. join the workers elsewhere in that strike it would facilitate the return of K.S.Vasan and V.M.Govindan to K.G.F.and all the workers here would get the "Victory Bonus" and other benefits. In conclusion she said that the workers would be informed of the details through printed notices in Tamil.

Mrs.Mangila Bai and Mr.N.K.Upadhyaya are staying in the house opposite to Permanent Talkies in Andersonpet.

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Their movements are being closely watched.

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Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No.SB.2/46-47. Bangalore, dated, 25th February 1947.

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பொன்வயல் தொழிலாளிகளே
ஒன்று சேருங்கள் !

சாம்பியன் ரீப் மைன் தொழிலாளர் சங்கம்

தோழர்களே,

ஆறு மாத 'வெற்றி போனஸ்' பற்றி சங்கங்கள் கம்பனியாருடன் நடத்திய பேச்சுவார்த்தைகளில் எவ்விதமான நன்மையும் ஏற்படவில்லை. அவர்கள் பிடிவாதம் இன்னும் தாண்டவமாடுகிறது. மேற்கொண்டு சங்கங்கள் இந்த விஷயத்தையொட்டி செய்யப்போவதை இதன்மூலம் தொழிலாளிகளுக்கு தெரிவிக்கிறோம்.

6 மாத போனஸ்பற்றி எல்லா சங்கங்களும் கம்பனியாருக்கு நோட்டீஸ் கொடுத்து சர்க்காரை தலையிடச்செய்து ஒரு சமுசமான முடிவிற்கு வரவேண்டும். சமரசம் ஏற்பட தவறினால் கடைசி ஆயுதமான வேலை நிறுத்தத்தை மேற்கொள்ளவேண்டும். இதுவே சட்டரீதியான வழி.

நம்மை எதிர்நோக்கி பல பிரச்சனைகள் உள்ளன. முக்கியமாக கூலி-போனஸ் விஷயத்தை நாம் கோரியபடி திருத்தி அமைப்பது இதுபோன்ற பலமுக்கிய பிரச்சனைகள் உள்ளதால் ஒவ்வொரு பிரச்சனைக்கும் தனித்தனியாக நோட்டீஸ் கொடுத்து ஒவ்வொன்றுக்கும் தனித்தனியாக கன்சிலியேஷன் நடத்தி தனித்தனி போராட்டம் நடத்துவது என்பது இயலாத காரியம். அதைவிடவல்லை பிரச்சனைகளையும் ஒரே நோட்டீஸில் தெரிவித்து, எல்லாவற்றிற்கும் ஒரே போராட்டம் நடத்தி வெற்றி பெறச்செய்வதே எல்லா சங்கங்களின் நோக்கம், அவ்விதமே எல்லா சங்கங்களும் தீர்மானித்துள்ளன.

கூலி-போனஸ் விஷயத்தையொட்டியும் நாம் நோட்டீஸ் கொடுக்க வேண்டும். அதைப்பற்றி நோட்டீஸ் கொடுக்க மார்ச் மாதம் 22 தேதிக்கு பிறகுதான் முடியும். ஏனெனில் மார்ச் மாதம் 22 தேதி

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தாக கூலிகிரேடுபெற்றிட ஒப்பந்தம் முடிவடைகிறது.

ஆகையால் கீழ்கண்ட நம் அத்தியாவசியமான கோரிக்கைகளுக்காக மார்ச் மாதம் 24.தேதி எல்லா சங்கங்களும் நோட்டீஸ் கொடுக்கும்.

* ஒவ்வொரு தொழிலாளிக்கும் 6 மாத சம்பளம் வெற்றி போனஸாக கொடுக்கவேண்டும்.

* கூலி கிரேடு பட்டியலை சங்கம் கோறுவதுபோல் திருத்தி அமைக்கவேண்டும்.

* சர்பேகில் 8 மணிவேலையும் கணியில் 6 மணிநேர வேலையும் வரையறுக்கவேண்டும்.

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* கூட்டுக்கமிட்டியால் தீர்மானிக்கப்படும் மற்ற பிரச்சனைகளை யொட்டியும் நோட்டீஸ் கொடுக்கவேண்டும்.

ஆகையால் தோழர்களே, சங்கம் காட்டும் நியாயமான வழிகளை பின்பற்றுங்கள். உங்கள் கட்டுப்பாடு, ஒற்றுமை இவைகளை மேன்மேலும் வளரச்செய்து நம் கோரிக்கைகளைப்பெற கட்சி பேதங்களை, சகோதர சண்டைகளை விட்டுவிட்டு செங்கொடியின் கீழ் ஒன்று திரளுங்கள். நம் வீரப்போராட்டத்தில் தலைமை தாங்கி நடத்த நம் தலைவர்கள் ஸ்ரீ கே. எஸ் வாசன், ஸ்ரீ வி. எம். சோலைக்கன் என்றும் தயாராயுள்ளனர். பொய் பிரசாரத்தை முறியடியுங்கள். சங்கங்கள் காட்டும் வழியைப்பின்பற்றி **25,000** தொழிலாளிகளும் தங்கள் கோரிக்கைகளைபெற ஒன்று சேருங்கள்.

வாழ்க சங்கங்கள்! ஓங்குக தொழிலாளர் ஒற்றுமை!

சாம்பியன் ரீப் மைன் நிர்வாகக் கமிட்டி.

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funds and the invitations reaching the delegates well in time.

This morning by train the party left for Kolar and Mr.K.Changalaraya Reddy for Bangalore.

II. The Muslims of Robertsonpet have arranged to celebrate the BirthDay of Prophet Mohamed at IV Block, Robertsonpet on 22-2-1947 at 10 P.M.

Hazarath Al-Fazil Moulna Moulvi Haji Khadri Haffiz Mohamed Taffil Khibla Sahib of Amristar - a member of the Lahore Mazid will preside.

Janab Abdul Wajid Sahib and Janab Abdul Khader Saheb of Bangalore will deliver lectures on the life of Prophet Mohammed.

Printed pamphlets in Urdu issued by the Muslims of Robertsonpet and printed at Akthar Press, Bangalore City in this connexion were distributed among the Muslims of Robertsonpet today. A printed pamphlet is enclosed.

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A. Rangaswamy Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
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No.SB.421/46-7 Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 22-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. It is reported that yesterday the following congressites arrived in Bowringpet town from Kolar by 5.30 P.M. train:

Messrs.

1. Linga Reddy, President, District Congress, Kolar.
2. T.Ramachar, Kolar.
3. K.M.Hussein, President, District Food Committee, Kolar.
4. M.V.Krishnappa, Mothakapalli, Mulabagal Taluk.
5. Gangi Reddy, Cintamani Taluk.
6. Ramachendra Setty, Kolar.
7. G.Narayana Reddy, Bowringpet town.

At 7 P.M. Mr.K.Chengalaraya Reddy (President of the Mysore State Congress) arrived by train from Bangalore. Mess M.V.Krishnappa, Gangi Reddy, K.M.Hussein and Linga Reddy - received him at the Railway Station. Thence they proceeded to the house of Raja Adinarayana Setty. On the way Messrs.B.G. Chikka Siddappa (a local Congressite) and Ramakrishna Setty (brother of Mr.Raja Adinarayana Setty) joined the party.

At Raja Adinarayana Setty's house, a meeting was held between 8 and 10.15 P.M. and the following subjects were discussed:

(i) re:the holding of A.M.C.C.in Kolar District.
(ii) the financial help required;
(iii) the formation of Reception Committee
(iv) the dates of the sessions.

After discussion, it was decided that:

(i) the All-Mysore Congress Committee Sessions be held in Bowringpet town in the premises of Hanumantharaya Gownder's godown;

(ii) the Kolar District Congress Committee should arrange to collect Rs.1000/- to meet the expenses;

(iii) the Reception Committee should be formed consisting of members from the Kolar District Congress Committee;

(iv) the Sessions be held on the 8th and 9th March 1947 instead of 1st and 2nd March as had been decided by the Congress Working Committee.

The District Congress Committee decided to meet on 25-2-47 for the formation of the Reception Committee.

It is gathered that the Sessions is postponed from 1st and 2nd to 8th and 9th March 1947 to facilitate collection of

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جلسہ

بمقام - فورتھ بلاک رابرٹسن پیٹ کے جی ایف

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عورتوں کیلئے پردہ کا معقول انتظام کیا گیا ہے

مبارک پیکرِ نورِ خدا تشریف لے آئے
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مبارک صادقِ قول و وفا تشریف لے آئے
مبارک دردمندوں کی دوا تشریف لے آئے
مبارک صاحبِ جود و سخا تشریف لے آئے

جمیع متوسلین دامن رسالت کو نوید مسرت افزا دیجاتی ہے کہ مورخہ ۳۰ ربیع الاول ۱۳۶۶ھ مطابق ۲۲ فروری

بروز شنبہ شب کے ۱۰ بجے

ایک جلسہ بہ سلسلۂ بعثتِ رحمتِ عالم ﷺ منعقد ہوگا۔ جس میں

حضرت الفاضل مولینا مولوی حاجی قاری حافظ محمد طفیل صاحب قبلہ امرتسری خطیب مسجد وزیر خاں لاہور

اور جناب عبدالواجد صاحب بنگلوری

آقائے دوجہاں مولائے مدینہ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کی حیاتِ طیبہ پر تقریر فرمائیں گے

اُمید کہ موقع کو غنیمت جان کر مسلمانانِ کے۔جی۔یف۔ شریک ہو کر مستفید ہوں گے

دستور العمل

قرأتِ قرآنی - حضرت مولینا حافظ قاری محمد طفیل صاحب
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مسلم نوجوانانِ رابرٹسن پیٹ، کے۔جی۔یف

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No.SB.422/46-7 Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.

Dated, Champion Reefs, 23-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. To-day all the workers of Champion Reefs Mines had been provided with Sunday work by the Management to enable the workers to earn wages in order to compensate the loss of wages for illegal strike on 18-2-1947.

This morning the workers of the Surface workshops numbering about 200 represented to Mr.D.W.Weir (Engineer-in-charge of workshops, Champion Reefs Mines) that they should be given overtime wages for employing them to work on Sunday and they should be let off at 2 P.M. instead of 5 P.M.

Mr.Weir ~~brought home to~~ them that Sunday work was provided to enable the workers to earn wages to compensate the loss of wages on 18-2-47; they should work till 5 P.M. as on working days and they would be given only daily wages. Refusing to work on this condition, the workshops workers went away peacefully to their lines, while the workers of the other Departments attended to their work.

II. As had been announced by the Muslims of Robertsonpet (Vide SB.421/46-47 dated 22-2-47) the Birth Day of Prophet Mohamed was observed by the local Muslims last night between 10 P.M. and 2 A.M. at IV Block, Robertsonpet. About 1000 Muslims had gathered.

Hazarath Al-Fazil Moulna Moulvi Haji Khadri Haffiz Taffil Khibla Sahib of Amristar, presided.

Janab Abdul Wajid Sahib, B.Sc., of Bangalore spoke about the religion of Islam and teachings of Prohpet Mohamed. Incidentally he made references to the Bihar incidents and the attitude of the Nationalist Muslims towards the Leaguers and appealed to the Muslims to be united.

Then Abdul Shukur of Pallikonda, N.A.District recited some poems from the Holy Quoran on the life of Prophet Mohamed.

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Dr.Abdul Rashid of Delhi spoke about the religion of Islam and remarked that the culture and religion of Islam are being neglected by the Muslims now-a-days due to Civilization and that is the reason why the Muslims are reduced to poor condition. He urged that they should have implicit faith in Islam and follow literally the preachings of Prophet Mohamed as therein lies the salvation for Muslims.

Finally the President of the meeting recited few stanzas from the Holy Quoran and spoke at length on the life of Prophet Mohamed and the religion of Islam.

Then the meeting terminated.

The Visitors left for Kolar this morning by bus.

III. Issac Manikyam and Uttarian (Vice-President and Committee member respectively of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association) who went to Calcutta on 12-2-1947 to attend the All-India Trade Union Congress there, returned to K.G.F. this morning by train.

cc.

A. Ranganathan Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar Dist.

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Chitaldrug District,
Dated Chitaldrug, 9th February 1947.

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To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of the proceedings of public meeting held under the - auspicious of the Student Congress of Chitaldrug town on the 5th February 1947 in the District Board Hall, Chitaldrug received from the District Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug with his No.S.B.273/46-47 dated 6th February 1947, for the information of Government.

Subs for perusal.
The speech delivered by Mr. S. Nijalingappa, Ex President of the state Congress at the public meeting held on 5th Feby 1947 at Chitaldrug has been reported. Important portions have been marked.
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

Seen by the Dewan
9/2/47
Dewan
12/2/47

PROCEEDINGS OF PUBLIC MEETING HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF CHITALDRUG TOWN ON THE EVENING OF 5-2-1947 IN THE PREMISES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD BUILDINGS; CHITALDRUG MR. HULLUR SRINIVASA JOIS OF CHITALDRUG PRESIDING. THE SUBJECT OF LECTURE BY MR. S. NIJALINGAPPA (MEMBER OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY) BEING 'KARNATAKA EKIKARANA'

The meeting commenced at about 6 P.M.

After invocation MR. S. NIJALINGAPPA spoke to the following effect - " I could see that students in Chitaldrug have more interest in the affairs of the Nation than the generality of the people. It is a pity and I hope that the public of Chitaldrug will evince more interest in future.

It is becoming increasingly evident that the British Empire in India is fast coming to an end, whatever be the political sagacity and cleverness of the Britishers. In the coming new firmanent of India, the question of 'Karnataka Ekikarana' will remain a big problem to solve and also a vital one so far as Kannada-speaking people are concerned. As things stand, the people of Karnataka are very backward in many respects, owing to the fact that ~~that~~ the people are dispersed and divided here and there into 22 bits of administrative units - 3 in British India and 19 in the different Native States of Southern India. Nearly 2 crores of Kannadigas are suffering from want of a single administrative and linguistic unit, in contrast with Andhras, Keralas and Maharashtras who are not suffering from such a shortcoming as the Kannadigas.

As could be gathered from the paintings, the art and the architecture in the great temples of Southern India, it could be easily presumed that the Kannada-speaking people were greatly in advance, culturally, ~~financially~~ socially and economically, and their deterioration began from the 16th century partly due to the interference of foreigners and Maharashtras.

The tradition of Karnatakas is more ancient than the Christian era period. Literally, they are second to none in the world. Economically, it ~~si~~ is sound enough. Still the unification of Karanataka is not possible because of others who do not want Karanataka to be come famous. For instance, in the Bombay and Madras@ legislatures, there is scant encouragement for Karnataka, because of the poor strength of Karnataka members. Hence the necessity for the immediate unification of Karnataka under one administrative unit, for the sake of which a movement is going on since 25 years. The Indian Congress has accepted the principle of formation of Linguistic Provinces in the year 1921. The time has come now to implement that principle, just as in the case of separate Provinces for Bihar, Orissa and N.W.F. each of which would be ~~sml~~ smaller compared to the proposed Karnataka Province. The Karanataka Province, when formed, would not lag behind any other Province in India, so far existing, from all points considered. Hence the absolute necessity of a unified Karnataka. For this purpose to be achieved, the Native States form the biggest stumbling block in as much as there is no democracy prevailing in the States. A separate Province could be formed without Mysore, as the Province thus formed would be fairly big enough compared to the Provinces of Bihar, Orissan and N.W.F. But, with Mysore in it, the Karnataka Province would be full of its implications justifying the name. It is in this light that the Ruler of Mysore could lend much support to the formation of Karnataka Province. In the recent announcement of the Ruler of Mysore, it is said to leave everything to the Dewan to make suitable proposals of Reforms. I do not understand the necessity for such action on the part of the Maharaja, when His Highness has expressed that it is the duty of the Mysore Durbar to take the active ~~of~~ co-operation of the people of Mysore in greater measure from time to time in the administration of Mysore, and that the people of Mysore are up to the mark in the administrative ability, and that he is a believer in the principle of democracy... I am quite sure that the people of Mysore are not prepared to take anything short of Responsible Government.

People outside Mysore are looking forward with great expectations towards the announcements of the Ruler of Mysore. It is also becoming clear now that the people will have nothing to do hereafter with any Ruler who does not accept the principle said in the words ' All the power and authority is derived from the people' quoted by the Vice President of the Indian Government Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru when he moved the 'Objective Resolution' The movement in the States will not stop till this principle is accepted by the Rulers. To do so would be safe both for the Rulers and the people concerned. It was much desired that the Ruler of Mysore should have made a statement inaugurating the establishment of Responsible Government and that people should get themselves ready for the same. Such a pronouncement would have stirred the people of Mysore, and even people outside Mysore would willingly come forth and join the Mysore administration and such a state of affairs would undoubtedly help the early formation of unified Karnataka under one administrative unit, making Kannadigas happy and also enabling the Ruler to deserve the title of the Emperor of Karnataka. I personally very much wish for it, and hope for the early formation of Karnataka Province. I pray that God may give strength to you all to strive your utmost for the fulfillment of your objective - Formation of Karnatak Province - The question is before the Constituent Assembly in the form of a resolution and it will be the first resolution to be taken up in the April Session of the Consambly and I greatly wish that as an incentive to our efforts, Responsible Government may be introduced early in Mysore, to enable the establishment of Karnataka Province."

The President stressed for the necessity of unification of Karnataka and hoped that the lecturer would see the day when the Karnataka Province would be formed by the efforts of himself and others in the Consambly, and proposed a hearty vote of thanks.

The meeting terminated at about 7-30 P.M. The audience consisting of mostly students was about 150 strong, and the speeches would seem to have made slight impression.

After the singing of 'Vande Mataram' the gathering dispersed.

Chitaldrug,
Feb. 6, 1947.

SD. Y. Krishnamurti Rao,
Stenographer, D.P.O. Chitaldrug

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Office of the Supdt. of Police, Mysore District,
Mysore, 11-2-1947.

NO.S.B. 305 /46-47.

To

Seen by the Dewan
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The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, MYSORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that on the evening of 10-2-47 a meeting was held in the Kanyaka ~~Pxx~~ Parameswari Temple, Srirampet, Mysore, under the auspices of the Mysore State Hindu Mahasabha (City Branch), with Mr. K. Seshadri in the Chair, when Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekariah, Ex-President of the State Hindu Mahasabha spoke on the royal message relating to the political progress in Mysore from the point of view of the Hindus. Mr. Chandrasekariah referred to the 'Pan Islamic movement' and the 'Pakistan' agitation in India, towards the materialisation of which the British in India and some of the world powers seemed to lend support. He alluded to the introduction of the communal virus by the British in India in 1903 and of the introduction of separate electorate in Mysore State and to the policy of pacification of the Muslims by conceding to them rights and privileges, which they were not entitled on the basis of their population. He also deprecated the policy of appeasement of the Indian National Congress adopted to secure the co-operation of the Muslim League, which the Hindu Mahasabha could not approve of. He emphasised that the Hindu Mahasabha stood for the entire rights and privileges of the Hindus in this country and they would not accept anything less than what their population demanded either in the Legislatures or the Ministry.

Speaking of the royal message from the standpoint of the Hindus Mr. Bhupalam opined that if the Dewan submitted his proposals, as enjoined by the Ruler, they would at least be the proposals of one particular individual, and the States people would not for one moment accept these propoals unless the Legislatures approve them of. He stressed that the Hindu Mahasabha in Mysore was prepared to sacrifice everything for upholding the rights, dignity and honour of the Throne and person of Mysore, for whom they had the highest regard and respect. He regretted at the incident of Chennapatna and hoped that the Hindus would take precautions to avoid such an occurrence in the future.

He condemned the policy of appeasement of the Indian National Congress, resorted to just to secure the co-operation of the Muslim League in the Constituent Assembly.

Speaking on representation of the State in the Constituent Assembly and the Negotiating Committee, Mr. Bhupalam opined that only elected representatives of the people should be sent. He recalled the words of the late Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar that he was against giving absolute power to the hands of any one, as it was a dangerous thing.

Concluding Mr. Bhoopalam criticised the mis-understanding between the Brahmins and Non-Brahmins on the question of jobs under the Government and advised the Vysyas not to hunt after government appointments but to continue their old and traditional avocation of trade and commerce. Finally he exhorted the Hindus to get united and to speak with one voice on questions of general and common interest to them.

(Copy of the proceedings recorded by the Kannada reporter is enclosed).

Then the following resolutions were read out and unanimously pass

1) This meeting urges the Government to sanction at least 10 yards of cloth per head as the present sanction of 5 yards per head is quite inadequate to meet the necessities of the individual and when 36 yards of cloth is ordinarily required by every individual.

2) This meeting regrets for the death of the Head Master during the Chennapatna Incident and request the Government to sanction adequate compassionate gratuity to the bereaved family of the Head Master.

About 50 persons consisting mostly of Vysyas attended the meeting.

I have etc.,

For Supdt.of Police,Mysore Dist.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District. 12-2-1947.

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Subs for perusal.
Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekharia, of the Hindu Mahasabha addressed a gathering of about 50 people on the 10th instant at Hunsur. Important portions have been marked.
Chief Secy)

Speech delivered by Mr. Bhupalam Chandrasekhar Ex-president of the State Hindu Maha Sabha on 10.2.47 in the Kanayaka Parameswari Temple Sivarampet, Mysore between 6.30 P.M to 7.30 P.M under the auspices of the Mysore Hindu Maha Sabha with Mr. K. Seshadri in the chair on "హిందూ సంఘటన"

నాను వైశ్యయువ జనసంఘద అధ్యక్షనవ నాన్ను నీల్పుదక్కి నిన్నే ఎరడు మూరు నాలు దినగళు బంది. ఈ దివస ఇల్లి మూరేసాం ఉపన్యాసవన్ను మాడుత్తిద్దేనెయిరలిల్ల. ఈ దివస నిమగె విశేష యవన్ను కేవల హిందూ సంఘటనెయన్నే బేడువుదు మాత్రవల్ల. కాంగ్రెస్ నీతియల్లిద్దవరూ ఇద్దారే. నాను 1938 రల్లి కాంగ్రెస్సిన సదస్యనాదెను. నమ్మ పక్షద మత్తు నీతియన్ను త్యజిసువరు ఎంబుదు భేద బందవరెల్లరూ సదస్యరు. Separate Electorate ఇరలిల్ల. ప్రతియొబ్బరూ రుజువు మాడువుదు అవశ్యవాగిత్తు. ఎల్లరిగూ ఒందే మతదవరు. 1941 రల్లి హిందూ సంఘటనెయు స్థాపనెయాయితు. కాంగ్రెస్సిన్న బేడువుదు మత్తు ఇదే అంతిమ Electorate త్యాగవన్ను మాడిరువుదు. ఈ విషయదల్లి నమ్మ నిలువు నిష్ఠుర వాదుదు ప్రతిపక్షగళు మత్తు నిష్పక్షపాతిగళు ప్రత్యేకవాగి నమ్మ విరుద్ధ నిలువినల్లిరువుదు కండుబందితు. నాను త్రిలుగు మాతాడువరల్లరన్ను ప్రార్థనెయన్నిట్టు నీవు ప్రత్యేకవాగి నమ్మ విరుద్ధ నిలువినల్లిరువుదు నమగె బేకాగిదె. నీవెల్లరూ సంబంధపడబేకు.

త్రిపుటీ ఇంతిరువుదన్ను ప్రతిక్షేపిసువుదు "Weightage" (జనసంఖ్యెయ ఆధారదల్లి ప్రాతినిధ్యవు) త్రిపుటీ ఇంతిరువుద విరుద్ధవాగిన్న నాను తిళిదిద్దేనె. ఆత్మగౌరవవిట్టిన గళన్ను కాపాడువుదు నమ్మ కర్తవ్యవు. నాను ప్రత్యేక నాగ్రహగళు రక్షణెయన్నిట్టు నిమగె నాను తిళిసువుదు

కాబట్టి దన్ని బట్టి ఏకీకృత పద్ధతిలో పనిచేయవలసి వస్తుంది. కనుక యుక్తి మరియు నాయకత్వం వహించవలెను. జాతి భేదం విరక్తులను నిలిచి శాంతిని కలిగించు ఇవన్నీ మేము మన్నీ అందరు ప్రతినిధ్యపు విధాన పాలనాన్ని కొనసాగిస్తాము. నలుగురిని గౌరవించి నాయకుడిని కోళ్ళవలెను.

ఇంత మాత్రమే కాదు పార్టీలోని కొన్ని కార్యక్రమాలు ఇంతకు ముందు రువదించుకొనుటకు ఇందూ మరియు నిజానికి ఇంతే.

కాంగ్రెస్సుకి నాలుగు విధాలుగా సేవలు. 1885 నుండి ఇప్పటివరకు మాకు ఉత్తమమైన సాంప్రదాయం కలదని చెప్పవలెను.

వైస్రాయ్ నుండి నిలిచిన గళాలు నిర్మాణాలు తప్పనిసరి చేయడం కుదరదు సాంప్రదాయం నిలిచి నిలుస్తుంది కలదని కాంగ్రెస్ గళాన్ని నడిపించుకొని వెళ్ళవలెను. -

ఇదొక పాలనా పద్ధతి ఈనాడు మేము నిర్ధారిస్తే మేము నిలిచి సాగి సాగుతాము.

ఈ ప్రతినిధుల సభలోనే రాష్ట్రాలు నడవాలి సాగిస్తాము కనుక ఇటువంటి ప్రతినిధి గళాన్ని కలుపుకొని వెళ్ళవలెను. సాంప్రదాయాలు కాపాడవలెను. ప్రజా సేవకులు - ప్రజా సేవకులు వెళ్ళవలెను అంటే మనకు ఈనాడు "Dynamic State" వస్తుంది అని అందరూ రువ్వు దరిందరాజు కీర్తి దన్ని బట్టి కోళ్ళవలెను.

"Absolute power is a dangerous Thing to The Community" అంటే మనుష్యుడి కీర్తి ప్రధానం జరుపుకొనుట వలెనన్నారు. "Responsible govt. is The Right of the people" అంటారు కదన్నారు. "King in the parliament" అంటారు.

ఈ విధంగా నియంత్రణ రాష్ట్రాలు నడవాలి ప్రతినిధి గళాన్ని కలుపుకొని వెళ్ళవలెను.

Speech delivered by Mr. Bhupalam chandra Ex-president of the State Hindu Maha Sabha on 10.2.47 in the Kamayaka Parameswari Temple Sivarampet, Mysore between 6.30 P.M to 7.30 P.M under the auspices of the Mysore Hindu Maha Sabha with Mr. K. Seshadri in the Chair on "హిందూ గళ్ళు స్వతంత్ర మైన రాజకీయ సంఘమే"

నాను వైశ్యయువ జనసంఘద అధ్యక్షనవన్నాగి నిన్నే ఎరడు మూరు దినగళు బంది. ఈ దివస ఇల్లి మాతనాడబేకెంబ అపేక్షెయిరలిల్ల. ఈ దివస నిమగె విషయవన్ను కేవల హిందుగళన్ను కుఱిత మాత్రవల్ల కాంగ్రెస్ నీతియిందలూ మాడువవరూ ఇద్దారె. నాను 1938 రల్లి కాంగ్రెస్‌నల్లిద్దేను. నమ్మ మధ్య మ్యాదేశదల్లి యువక్షత్రియరు ఎంబ భేద భావనెయిల్ల. separate Electorate ఇరలిల్ల. ప్రతియొబ్బరూ రాష్ట్రదల్లి నాయకరాగువవరాగి నింతరు. ఎల్లరూ కూడి కుళితే మత్తు. 1941 రల్లి రాజకీయగళు బదలాయిసిదవు. కాంగ్రెస్‌న్ను బిట్టు మత్తె ఒందు ఎంబుదు బందిరు. కాంగ్రెస్‌న్ను బిట్టు ఆదరు ఒందు Electorate ప్రారంభవాయితు. ఈ విషయ అనేకరు తిలియదే ఇన్నూ నిన్న నిన్నగాదవరు కాంగ్రెసినల్లి నిష్ఠెయింద దుడియుత్తిద్దరు. ప్రత్యేక్షవాగి నానూ కాంగ్రెసినల్లి ఇద్దే ఎంబుదు నిమగె తిళియితు. నాను త్రివేణి సంగమదల్లి ఇద్దేనెంబుదు నిమగె గొత్తిదె. నాను త్రివేణి సంగమదల్లి ఇద్దేనెంబుదు నిమగె తిళియితు. నాను వేరే కాంగ్రెసిగళన్ను కుఱిత విషయ మాడబేకిద్దే. నాను త్రివేణి సంగమదల్లి ఇద్దేనెంబుదు నిమగె తిళియితు. నాను వేరే కాంగ్రెసిగళన్ను కుఱిత విషయ మాడబేకిద్దే. ప్రత్యేక్షవాగి నానూ కాంగ్రెసినల్లి ఇద్దే ఎంబుదు నిమగె తిళియితు. నాను వేరే కాంగ్రెసిగళన్ను కుఱిత విషయ మాడబేకిద్దే. నాను త్రివేణి సంగమదల్లి ఇద్దేనె

పత్రికలకు విడుదల చేయవలసిన సమాచారాన్ని Constituent Assembly లో ఉన్న పత్రికా విలేకరులు ఇవ్వవలసి.

మన్నించిన వారు మరి త్రుటి చేస్తున్నారు కనిపిస్తే కారణ పరిశీలకర్తలు. ఇదివరకు మరి నిన్నటి వరకు దసాబ్ల ఒప్పుకోవాల్సిన పని. Royal message ప్రకారం దివాన్ గారి ధర్మాలు నిర్వర్తించవలసి ఉంటుంది. ఇవి రాజు గారు ఇచ్చిన సలహాలు. ఇవి త్రిపురనేని గారు మరి నిర్వర్తించి చూడవలసి.

ఇంత సమయాన్ని దసాబ్ల గారు నిర్మాణపర స్థాపన నిర్మాణం ఉపయోగించి పత్రికలు తప్పక తీసుకోవలసి మరి తప్పక.

Then Mr. K. Seshadri (Advocate) President for the day proposed a Vote of Thanks to the Speaker and also to the assemblage for bringing the Franchise to success.

The following Resolutions were read by the President.

1) రాజ్యాంగ పరిషత్తు ఏర్పాటు కేంద్ర రాజ్యాంగ నిర్మాణ సభ 36 మంది సభ్యులు. తర్వాత కార్యదర్శి నోటిఫికేషన్ 10 మంది సభ్యులున్నారు. కనీసం 15 మంది సభ్యులు ప్రాతినిధ్యం వహించాలి.

2) చట్టపరమైన పరిపాలనలో ప్రజలకు ఉండవలసిన హక్కులు మరియు రాజ్యాంగ రచనలో పాల్గొనవలసిన వారు ఇప్పటికే ఎన్నికయ్యారు. ఇవి ఎన్నికల్లో పాల్గొనవలసిన వారు మరియు ఓటు హక్కు కలిగి ఉన్నవారు మరియు ఓటు హక్కు కలిగి ఉన్నవారు మరియు ఓటు హక్కు కలిగి ఉన్నవారు. ఇవి ఎన్నికల్లో పాల్గొనవలసిన వ

Report dated 12-2-1947 of an officer of Special Branch, Bangalore.

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Congress activities.

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Consequent on the resolution passed at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mysore Congress Progressive Party held on the 9th instant, Messrs: K.S.Kumaran, K.Kannan, H.S.Doreswamy and M.R.N. Sastry have left for a tour in - Tumkur, Chitaldrug, Kolar, Mysore and Mandya Districts to canvass support of the Congress workers of those places to implement immediately the resolution passed at their meeting and to rally support of as many Congressmen (members of the A.M.C.C.) as possible to a resolution on similar lines - intended by them to be brought before the next meeting of the All-Mysore Congress Committee, urging the Congress High Command not to delay any longer the starting of Satyagraha to achieve full Responsible Government in the State.

The Mysore Congress High Command, it is learnt, are awaiting the return of the Dewan from Delhi who, they expect, will give an indication as to the course to be adopted in implementing the Royal Message; and discuss the situation at the meeting of the Working Committee to be held on the 16th instant and the following days.

Mr.S.Nijalingappa, President of the K.P.C.C., who arrived at Bangalore on the 9th instant met Mr.K.Chengalraya Reddy and other Congress leaders and explained the resolutions passed at the meeting of the K.P.C.C. Council held at Hospet on the 7th and 8th instant, urging for the establishment of Responsible Government in Mysore State, introduction of - complete prohibition, and to give immediate attention for the unification of Karnataka; and expressing support of the K.P.C.C. for any struggle that may become necessary in Mysore State for the establishment of Responsible Government. - Mr.Nijalingappa is further learnt to have expressed that - K.P.C.C. would extend its full support and co-operation to the Mysore Congress in the achievement of its objective which should no longer be delayed. Mr.H.K.Veeranna Gowda also

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attended the K.P.C.C. Council meeting.

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From

N.V.BABU REDDY,Esq.,B.A.,
Superintendent of Polic
Bangalore City.

To

A.C.NIRVANI GOWDA,Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

POLITICAL.

I have the honour to state that in "Vartha" dated ~~[illegible]~~ 3rd February 1947 under the heading "ANTHE" (so it is talked about) it is published that a certain Leader of the Myso Congress sent for the leader of the Prazapaksha Party and ~~and~~ had a talk with him over Tea in his house. The gist of the talk is to the effect that the Congress Leader promised support to the other Leader in case both the parties amalgamate but the Prazapaksha Leader put a condition saying that Brahmins should have a separate electorate etc., The Congress Leader as a solution stated that according to population of the Brahmin seats may be given to the Brahmins in the general elections etc. In the end it is said that the main idea of the talk is to get the support of the Prazapaksha Leader by the Congress Leader to aim at the affection of the Dewan.

From enquiries it is reported that the personalities referred to in the Gossip column are Messrs. K.T.Bhashyam and Guruva Reddy. Mr.Bhashyam who had been to Madras and Calicut returned this morning and on seeing the above item in the paper is reported to have flared up and remarked that in spite of his best efforts to consolidate the Congress Ranks, such prejudicial kite-flying are resorted to by Messrs. H.K.Veeranna Gowda, S. Chennaiah and group.

With regard to the truth of the visit it is rumoured that Mr.Guruva Reddy had seen Mr.Bhashyam before his departure to Madras three days back but the subject matter of the talk is not being confirmed.

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The view that the Congress should not wait for an invitation from the Government and slack their efforts to prepare the country for Satyagraha is being circulated in the Congress circles. They may fix a period for waiting, say one month, and then go ahead with their programme. To get strength for their movement they can raise the subject in the forthcoming Conference of the All India States People called for at Gwalior and then launch their movement. If they wait they may not get anything substantial and perhaps another Travancore Constitution rejected by the State Congress may result. Mr.S.Nijalingappa is expected in Bangalore shortly and his guidance in the light of his talks with All India Leaders over the State Proclamation will be taken by the State Congress.

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It is ascertained that the Management of the [illegible] asked the opinion of the Association with regard to the [illegible] direction from the Government to increase production in [illegible] of cloth scarcity and about the introduction of three shi[illegible] in the Mills of 8 hours duration each. The Association [illegible] of opinion that instead of 8 hours, 9 hours work is intro[illegible] with extra payment for one hour, they can not only be ben[illegible] and at the same time contribute towards extra production. Final decision has not yet been intimated to the Manageme[illegible]

Kolar Gold Fields:

It appears some representatives of the Champion Miners Association met Mr. [illegible] and consul[illegible] him about a strike in the [illegible] gave a [illegible] d[illegible] courageing reply [illegible] hearing strike[illegible] all minor matters [illegible] it would be [illegible] in the month.

Anco Factory:

Mr. M.S. Rama Rao, Secretary of the Mangalore [illegible] Committee of the Communist Party of India approached Mr. [illegible] ramiah, Advocate and a prominent City Congress Leader to [illegible] Mr. S. Shamaraja Iyengar to keep back from the Association Elections in the present year so that the Communists may [illegible] the affairs of the Association, Mr. Iyengar replied that [illegible] to consult the Congress Party before giving any reply in [illegible] matter.

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I have etc.,

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Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

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Dated Bangalore, 25th February 1947.

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose herewith for information of Government a copy of the Questionnaire said to have been issued by the Peoples' Negotiating Committee appointed by the Standing Committee of the All India States 'Peoples' Conference at its session held in New Delhi on the 26th and 27th of December 1946.

The Mysore State Congress has received copies of this Questionnaire and is preparing draft replies to them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Submd for perusal.
The questionnaire is classified under three main groups (i) general, (ii) Civil and Political and (iii) Economic and ~~[illegible]~~. It is [illegible]
Chief Secy

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ALL INDIA STATES, PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Head Office, New Delhi.

The People's Negotiating Committee appointed by the Standing Committee of the All India States' People's Conference at its session in New Delhi on the 26th and 27th December 1946, has issued the following questionnaire :—

PART I (General)

1. When did your State come into being and developed into present form. Is it a Treaty State ? If so, what are the Treaties worth mentioning? (Please give only historical facts).

2. (a) What is the name of the Ruling Dynasty ? Is it lineally or racially connected with any other Royal Household ?
   (b) Who is the present Ruler and who are the other members of the Ruling family ? (State briefly the history of the Ruling Dynasty)

3. What are the age, education and qualifications as well as other accomplishments of the Ruling Prince ? Since when is he or she directly in charge of the State administration, or otherwise, who exercises the State authority mainly)

4. What is the Area of the State ? What is the percentage of the scattered portions to the main bulk of the contiguous area ?

5. What is the population, sex-wise, religion-wise, community-wise, occupction-wise and age-wise ? Also state the school-going population and the percentage to it of the actual number of school-goers.

6. (a) What is the gross Revenue of the State ?
   (b) What are its component parts ?
   (c) What are the main heads of expenditure ? (State from the most recent budget).

7. THE PRIVY PURSE
   1. (a) What is the total budgetted grant for the Privy purse ?
      (b) What is its proportion to the total expenditure and the general revenue ?

II. (a) What are the other means that go to make up the total expenses of the Head of the State, the Royal Household and other dependent institutions and persons.

(b) What are their proportion to the general Revenues and Expenditures of the State ?

III. What is the total amount that can be properly ascribed to the Privy Purse ? What are its proportions to the other heads ?

CROWN LANDS

I. (a) What are the crown lands and jagirs, unafis and unafi-grants etc. that have been granted by the Head of the State as a matter of personal benevolence ?

(b) What is the total revenue of such lands and grants.

INDEPFNDENT ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING.

I. How are the State Accounts managed ? Are there any cases of gross mis-appropriations of money ?

II. Is auditing of State Accounts fair and free from personal interfernce of the Ruler or high State officials ?

JAGIRDARS AND JAGIRS.

I. What is the total number of Sardars and Jagirdars and how many are their grades and cadres ?

II. What are the general or particular powers of government exercised by the Jagirdars ?

III. What is the population, revenue and area under the Jagirdars ? What is its proportion to the total population, revenue and the area of the State ?

IV. What are the typical forms of administration in the Jagir areas ?

V. What are the general conditions of the masses and classes in the Jagir areas ?

VI. Have the Jagir populations the right of franchise and other civil liberties and privileges enjoyed by the rest of the people in the State ?

PUBLIC SERVICES

I. (a) What are the various methods of recruitment to the various grades of Public Services ?

(b) Is there any body like the Public Service Commission ? If so, state its powers and functions.

II. (a) What is the present composition, community-wise or class-wise in the different cadres of the Services. ?

(b) Are there any special disabilities suffered by particular communities or classes in the matter of securing admission to the State Service, promotions and privileges ?

(c) Are there any outside elements in the services imposed at the expense of local interests ? If so describe their nature and effects.

III. What measures has the State Government adopted in order to raise the standard of the Services with particular reference to local initiative ?

IV. What are the general conditions of service, with particular reference to the tenure, gradations, promotions, leave rules, pensions and gratuities as well as special privileges to particular interests among the services ?

12. LITERACY AND EDUCATION

I. What is the number of primary, secondary and higher educational institutions and how are they distributed among rural or urban areas ?

II. What is the percentage of literacy sex-wise and community-wise as also in regulation to urban and rural populations ?

13. ABORIGINES OR BACKWARD CLASSES

I. What are the backward and aboriginal classes in your State ?

II. Enumerate what steps, if any, have been taken to uplift their conditions. What are the imperative necessities that the State has so far failed to do ?

14. What are the provinces, districts and tehsils in your State ? State if these divisions or sub-divisions would be grouped on distinctly linguistic or cultural basic ?

PART II (CIVIL AND POLITICAL)

A. CIVIL LIBERTIES.

1. Freedom of Association

I. Is there any act such as Registration of Societies Act or Registration of Association Act in your State? If so, what are the conditions briefly (Please send us a copy of the Act in force).

II. Are there any restriction on the freedom of holding public meetings? If so, enumerate them briefly and send us copies of Acts, Rules or Orders, as the case may be in force.

(Please cite examples in support of your statements).

2. FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

I. Are there any restrictions on the free expression of opinion direct or indirect? Please send us copies of orders etc. if any, in this behalf.

II. Are 'outsiders' allowed to speak without permission on public platforms? If so, cite examples and supply copies of orders etc. if any.

III. Are there any restrictions on the use of any mechanical apparatus such as loudspeakers etc.

3. FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

I. (a) How many printing presses are there in your State?

(b) What are the restrictions or conditions imposed upon them?

(c) Have any securities been demanded or confiscated? (Please cite particular cases and send copies of documentary evidence).

II. (a) How many Newspapers are there in your State?

(b) How are they divided as according to different schools of thought?

(c) What are the restrictions, if any, against the starting of a newspaper in your State?

(d) Have any gag orders been issued, securities demanded or confiscated, editions been suppressed or curtailed? (Please cite particular instances and documentary evidence).

III. How many books, periodicals, magazines are proscribed?

IV. Are there any restrictions on the use of typewriters, cyclostyle machines, means of advertisements of popular functions etc, etc.?

4. FREEDOM OF RELIGION.

I. What are the main religious sects inhibiting your State?

II. What religion is practised by the Head of the State and what are the State religious institutions and observances?

III. Is any distinctive treatment given by the State Government in respect of any religious sect? If so, what are its features (legal, constitutional or otherwise).

IV. Are there any legal restrictions on the practice and observance of a particular religious belief or ritual?

V. Are there any restrictions against the free preaching of any particular faith or belief whether in sanctuaries or outside?

5. FREEDOM OF PERSON.

I. To what extent equality of persons before the law observed?

II. Is there any law analogue to Habeaus Corpus? Are its provision honoured? State if there have been any cases of unauthorised arrests or detentions.

III. Is the accused given full choice to have his own councel?

IV. Are people free to possess and carry arms and weapons?

V. Are there any cases of heavy punishment awarded by members of the Royal family or there attendents within or without the presincts of the Royal Household? Is there no appeal to such personal punishments?

6. RIGHT TO SUE THE STATE.

I. Can the Head of the State, members of the Royal Family, Government of the State or any part thereof, be sued against? If so, what is the special procedure.

II. Who are the privileged classes in the State who are exempt from court attendance, criminal proceedings or attachment of property etc.?

7. BEGAR, SERFDOM SHIKAR AND KEDDA.

I. Is begar (forced labour) in prevalence ? If so, in what forms viz. on payment or without payment ?

II. (a) Is there any regular slave system in any form either in general or the Royal Household or in other aristocratic families ?

(b) Is there any system analogous to that of Devadasis ? Describe its features.

(c) Are any sections (men or women) of the population forced to take part, generally against their will in festivals like the Holi, in order to satisfy the vagaries of certain other classes ?

III. What are the restrictions imposed upon the common inhabitants in the matter of warding off wild animals.

8. FORCED CONTRIBUTIONS.

I. What are the means of contributions or taxation which are not justified by any common-sense or general practice in civilized administrations ? Name such extraordinary means viz., Nazrana, Salami, etc. etc and state the extent to which they have been collected.

II. Describe other means of forcible extraction of people's wealth, either under the pretext of war or otherwise. State the extent of each.

9. INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY.

I. (a) Describe briefly the judicial system in your State.

(b) What is the part played by the Political Officers of the Crown Representative in the judicial system of the State ?

(c) How are the judicial officers and judges of the High Court or the Privy Council recruited ? What are their minimum qualifications, if any ?

II. How far the Head of the State or the Dewan or the Judicial Minister or the District Head or offices of the Political Department personally concerned in the matter of imparting justice in the ordinary course ?

III. Is there any interference by the State or the Government or the Political Department with the dispensation

or justice in any other manner than prescribed by law ?

B. *REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS.*

1. LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

I. What are the local self-governing institutions in your State ? What is the number of each of them ?

II. What is their franchise, total strength, distribution of seats among officials, nominated and elected blocks; who is the presiding authority; what are the powers and functions; what is the degree of interference by Governmental authorities; what are the main features of Acts or Laws concerning these institutions ?

(Please state your case separately under each head).

2. LEGISLATIVE BODIES.

I. What are the names of your legislative bodies ? When were they established ? Give a short history.

II. (a) What is the present strength and composition of the legislative bodies ?

(b) What are the political partical parties working inside the legislature ?

(c) Who is the Presiding authority ?

(d) What are the Standing Committees of the legislature ?

(e) What is the franchise and territorial or communal or sectional distribution of seats ?

(f) What are backdoors for unrepresentative types ?

III. (a) What are the powers and functions of the legislative bodies ?

(b) What are the powers and functions of the Standing Committees, etc ?

(c) What are the checks and balances, restrictions, prohibitions of each of them ?

(d) Are the proceedings open to the public and the press ?

II. (a) What is the general experience of the working of the legislative bodies ?

(b) How have the relations between the legislature and the executive Govt. or the Ruler developed upto now ?

V. (a) What is the constitution and composition (with personnel) of the Cabinet or ministers or executive council as the case may be ?

(b) Are there any popular ministers ?

If so, how many are they and what is their relationship with the council or cabinet or ruler on the one hand and the legislature on the other ?

(c) What are the transferred powers and portfolios, what is their total budget and who is the sanctioning authority for it?

(d) Is there any interference with the powers and functions of popular ministers over and above that prescribed by constitution ?

(e) What is the general experience of the working of the popular ministries ?

3. OTHER REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS.

I. What are the other representative institutions such as Chambers of Commerce, Jagirdar Associations, etc, etc.

II. How do the Government agencies react to these representative institutions ?

C. *POLITICAL LIFE AND ORGANIZATIONS.*

1. MAIN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

I. (a) What is the name of your main political organization ?

(b) When was it started and by whom ? (Give a short narrative).

(c) When was it affiliated to or recognised by the A.I.S.P.C. ?

II. (a) What is the total strength of membership of the said organisation ?

(b) How many are its primary and district or sub-divisional bodies ?

(c) What are its main constituent organs, viz. the working Committee, the Central Committee, the Plenary General Committee, etc. etc. (Please give full lists of names and addresses of the office-bearers, members of the Working Committee, representatives on the

Regional Council as well as the General Council and Standing Committee of the A.I.S.P.C.)

III. (a) Who are the chief workers? (Please give a list with a reference to particular roles).

(b) How many wholetime paid or honorary workers or leaders have you?

(Supply a list with particular roles).

IV. What are the main activities of the organization?

V. What is the position of the organization vis-a-vis constitutional reforms in the State.

(i) State if you have boycotted the reforms. If so, what is its extent?

(ii) State if you are partially or wholly working out the reforms? If so, what is your strength in terms of votes etc in the legislative bodies? How many seats have fallen to you and are under your discipline and how many more are under your general influence?

(iii) Have any ministerships fallen to your party or creed? State its experience and influence in the actual administration.

2. OTHER ORGANISATIONS.

I. (a) Name other organisations of the people who are in the political field.

(b) What are their respective creeds, policies and attitude towards the main organisation on the one hand and the reforms on the other?

II. Are there any state-sponsored political organisations? If so, name them and their principal workers and wire-pullers.

3. RELATIVE STRENGTH OF PEOPLE'S ORGANISATIONS.

What is the relative strength in representative institutions as well as in general public life of all the real or puppet organisations vis-a-vis that of the main political organisation

PART III (Economic)

1. INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

I. What are the main industries in the State ? What is the composition of ownership ?

II. What are trading facilities available ? Are there any special facilities and protections to particular individuals, classes or communities ?

III. What are the means of transportation ? Are they within the reach of the bulk of the rural popularation ?

IV. Was there any industrial and economic survey carried on ? What are the unexploited sources available in rich abundance ?

V. What is the volume of import and export trade and which classes or individuals are predominantly interested in it ?

VI. (a) What are the elements of monopoly business obtaining your state ?

(b) Are there any trades which are directly or indiectly prohibited for the general public.

2. AGRICULTURE

I. (a) What percentage of population is mainly dependent on agriculture ?

(b) What is the extent of cultivable areas, areas under cultivation, fallow and waste lands and forest area ?

(c) What are the main sources of irrigation ? How much land is under perrennial irrigation ?

(d) What are the main crops and other produces ?

(e) What is the position of cattle wealth and draft animals ?

II. (a) Is there any State Agricultural Department ?

(b) What are its funtions and what improvement has it been able to introduce successfully ?

III. (a) What is the extent of land-tax or land-rent in different areas of the State ?

(b) What are the other direct taxes or contributions ?

(c) What is the incidence of land revenue per capita.

(d) What is the incidence of total direct taxation ?

IV. What are the systems of tenure prevalent in your state? What are elements known as middlemen and what is their share approximately in the profits of the Agricultural industry?

V. What are the tenancy laws and how do they react upon the tiller directly or indirectly?

VI. Who does the money-lending business? What is the exent of rural indebtedness approximately?

VII What are the village or cottage industries prevalent in the different areas of the State? Are there sufficient marketting facilities for village produce?

3. CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIFS.

I. Is there any separate co-operative Department? What is its constitution and composition? When was it brought into being?

II. What is the number of societies and banks as distributed among the rural and urban areas? Please write a brief note on the working of them.

III. What is the degree of official intereference as against facilities for local initiative?

4. LABOUR LEGISLATION.

I. What are the industrial areas and what is the labour population, total and indusry-wise?

II. Are there any labour laws of the nature of the following:—

Trade Union Act, Maternity Benefit Act, Workman's Compensation Act, Shop Assistants Act, Trade Disputes Act, Payment of Wages Act, Factories and Boilers Act, etc, etc.

(Please give main features of each of them).

Report dated 25-2-47 from an officer of the Special Branch
B A N G A L O R E.

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The following circular has been sent by the All India States' Peoples' Conference to the General Secretary of the Mysore Congress (marked 'Most Urgent').

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"Herewith you will find a model statement which you are requested to please draw up fully and send the same duly filled in with the latest available figures so as to reach this Office not later than the 5th March 1947.

"All these figures are very necessary for assessing our organisational position, which will have to be reviewed in the Annual Report. Equally important are all these figures for the purposes of the deliberations of the various Negotiating Committees. As you are probably aware that a claim has already been put up that our Regional Councils are the most democratic institutions existing in the States' areas and as such are the best means of electing the States' representatives to the Indian Constituent Assembly from a majority of the States, you will appreciate how essential it is to establish by latest facts and figures the true democratic character of our Regional Councils. It is, therefore hoped that you will kindly take all necessary care to see that all the desired figures are accurately and fully filled in the Statement and the statement so filled sent to this Office as soon as or before 5th March 1947 positively.

With regard to the statement of affiliation fees and Recognition Donation, it will be remembered that the previous rate of Rs.50/- per organisation has been changed to Rs.10/- per every lakh or less of the population in case of affiliation and Rs.5/- for every lakh of less of the population in case of recognition.

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The statement referred to above calls for information under the following heads:-

(1) Serial Number (2) Name of State (3) Name of States Peoples' Organisation (4) Affiliated or recognised (5) When and by whom (6) Total population of the States (7) Total

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number of primary members of the organisation. (8) Total number of delegates to A.I.S.P.C. (9) Total strength - of the Constituent Units of the Regional Council of - Mysore, Banganpalli and Sandur. (10) Statement of Affiliation fees and Recognition Donations for the Regional Council of Mysore, Banganapalli and Sandur.

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Inspector General of Police
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The All India State Peoples' Conference has issued a circular calling upon Local organisations to furnish statistics under various heads for possible use at the various Negotiating committees.

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Report dated 22-2-1947 from an officer of the Special Branch, BANGALORE.

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An in-Camera meeting of the Sub Committee appointed by the Kolar District Congress Committee to consider the venue and make other necessary arrangements for the ensuing All Mysore Congress-Committee sessions proposed to be held on the 1st and 2nd March 1947, was held at the residence of Mr. Chiksiddappa, a merchant and Congress leader of Bowringpet at 8 p.m. on 21-2-47. Messrs. K.Chengalraya Reddy, H.C. Linga Reddy (Kolar), M.V.Krishnappa - (M.R.A., Mulbagal), Gangi Reddi (Chintamani tk.) Ramachandra Setty (Kolar), G. Narayana Reddy (Bowringpet) and P.S. Narayan of Kolar attended.

The meeting commenced at 8 p.m. and lengthy discussions were held as to the venue of the Sessions, in view of the existence of the prohibitory Orders in Bowringpet Town. As the sessions cannot be held in an open place, there was a suggestion that the - local Cinema Theatre should be utilised for the purpose. But since their efforts to secure the premises of the theatre were not fruitful, it was finally decided to hold the sessions in the Gowdown of Mr. Hanumantharaya Gounder in Bowringpet Town. They also discussed about the financial aspects of the session. It was decided that the estimated expenditure of about Rs.1,000/- should be met out of subscriptions to be collected in the District

As the proposed dates (viz., 1st and 2nd March 1947) would afford the organisers too short a time for making collections and arrangements, it was decided that the Sessions be held on the 8th and 9th March 1947. In the meanwhile, the District Congress - Committee was requested to meet on the 25th instant and form a - Reception Committee for making necessary arrangements.

Mr. Chengalaraya Reddy apprised the members present as to the latest resolution of the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress deciding to launch Sathyagraha for the achievement of its objective, viz., Responsible Government; and said that the All Mysore Congress Committee session at Bowringpet would be a momentous one taking, as it should, very important decision - possibly the most important decision in the history of the Mysore Congress at a

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at a critical period in the history of the country. He appealed to all the Congress leaders present to make the sessions a success and mobilise public opinion in favour of the Congress organisation.

It is learnt that Mr. Chengalaraya Reddy, in the course of his private conversations with the Congress workers of Kolar District, at Bowringpet, expressed pain at the split among the Congress workers in the District and lack of enthusiasm in Congress work; and promised to look into the matter with a view to patch up - differences, when he next visited Kolar just before the All Mysore Congress Committee sessions. It may be recalled that Mr. K.P.Raman (Pattabhiraman) inspired and organised recently a new organisation styled 'Rashtra Pracharaka Sangha' with Mr. G. Narayana Gowda as secretary and Ramachandriah Setty and Chandrasekhara Reddy as - convenors. The new organisation, it is learnt, has drawn a good many Congress workers around it and proposes to undertake constructive work in the District and through it to propagate nationalism. As a result, the organisational work of the Congress has been very much hampered in Kolar District. It is also reliably learnt that the Congress workers in general and members of the Congress Party in the District Board, Kolar, have for some time past been disgusted with Mr. N.C. Nagiah Reddy's leadership in the District Board and it is said that some members of the District Board Congress Party were contemplating to move a no-confidence motion against Mr. Nagiah Reddy. Mr. H.C. Linga Reddy, advocate and President of the Kolar District - Congress Committee, is learnt to be trying his best to secure position and power - through the Congress organisation in Kolar District.

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for INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
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Mr. K.T. Bhashyam, Ex-President of the Mysore State Congress, has issued the following statement to the Press on - Mysore Government questionnaire inviting views of the public for constitutional reforms:-

"The questionnaire is a sheer waste of time. The answers are so obvious that there was no need to ask the questions. The central point is about the relationship of the Executive to the Legislature. It is idle and absurd on the part of the Government to pretend ignorance about the people's demand in this - matter. The Mysore Congress and every party which counts for - anything in the public life of the country has made it clear - beyond the shadow of doubt that nothing short of Responsible - Government will satisfy the people. An Executive composed of representatives drawn from, commanding the confidence of and - removable by the Legislature is what is wanted. If that is - granted, everything else can easily be settled. If that is not made clear, as the Congress rightly demands, the Government can expect neither co-operation nor success in anything - they may do. Such delaying tactics can only rouse the people's indignation and it is an ill-wind that blows no body any good. It is the clear duty of the Dewan to advise His Highness to - declare in unequivocal terms that the objective of the proposed reforms is the establishment of Responsible Government and - thereby secure the co-operation of the people in shaping the - Constitution. A roving enquiry into how far autocracy could - be retained under the mask of democracy will be futile and provocative. The Government will be causing a disservice to the - Ruler and the people if it relies on empty prestige and obstinacy instead of on wisdom and patience. Once the people start Sathyagraha, as they will unless the declaration is made, it - may be too late; and public aspiration may rise higher than - the attainment of Responsible Government under the aegis of - His Highness.

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Report dated 19-2-1947 from an Officer of the Special Branch,
B A N G A L O R E.

Subject:-The resolution of the Mysore Congress Working Committee held on 16th & 17th instant, declaring to launch Satyagraha - reactions thereto.

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Consequent on the adoption of a resolution regarding launching of a struggle for the establishment of Responsible Government in - Mysore, there is lot of reaction in the Congress circle. The - opinion of the several groups are ascertained to be as follows:-

Though the recent resolution of the Working Committee apparently points out a determination for starting Satyagraha, in reality, it signifies nothing more than a mere show to keep up the prestige of the organisation and to maintain the dignity of the leaders of the High Command. The very fact that the All Mysore Congress Committee meeting is called for, to ratify once again a resolution of the - Working Committee is a clear indication of the backward drive of - the Congress. If the Working Committee were serious about starting of a Satyagraha movement, there was no need for them to have - delayed and prolonged so far. The open Session of the Congress at Subhas-Nagar held on 3rd November 1946 had given the Working - Committee ample powers and a further ratification by the All Mysore Congress Committee was not necessary. One more point in this - connection which is note-worthy is that the All Mysore Congress - Committee has been fixed to take place in Kolar District. The attitude of most of the important leaders in Kolar district is - entirely one of apathy towards these movements. It is further amplified by the recent Ryots' Conference held at Melur (Kolar - District). Melur is very well known to be strong centre for - supplying volunteers to satyagraha movement on previous occasions and to-day almost all important men there have turned against the Mysore Congress. Hence the show of the All Mysore Congress - Committee in Kolar District may result either in the postponement of the day of satyagraha by the All Mysore Congress Committee, to a later date or completely amend any resolution on satyagraha that may be placed before it. But, however, in consideration of the impending District Board elections, it is necessary that they - should have some extreme programme placed before the country so

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so as to gain their support for the ensuing elections. And even among leaders, as it is learnt, since the present policy of the Government is in perfect accordance with the popular wishes (as opined by majority of the masses), any hasty action will be considered undesirable at this moment. It is merely the question of the leaders of the Congress group getting a chance to serve in the Government, which it is understood, they would get in the usual course.

One or two important leaders are insisting for some kind of direct action in the near future so that the reforms that may be introduced may be more liberal. It is only with this object that a resolution of this stamp has been passed. Another important point is that an active movement of satyagraha in Mysore for the last ten years has always given a record - a set of leaders and workers coming out to take charge of the affairs and conduct satyagraha. To-day it is conspicuous that the former leaders of satyagraha movement are all out of the picture and they are very cold and insipid and are carrying on their usual occupations to earn their living. And in fact, it is learnt that those people are feeling that they have been insulted by other Congress leaders of the High Command and have retired to oblivion. It is certain that no successful movement in the State can take place without the active and the whole-hearted co-operation of these leaders: Leaders like M/S. Sirdar K.A. Venkataramiah (Hubli), H... Venkataramiah, Tagadu Ramachandra Rao, M.N. Jois, Suryanarayana Pundit, Parthanarayana Pundit, H.C.Dasappa, T. Siddalingiah, K. Pattabhiraman, Veerakesari Sitarama Sastry, Hoskote Mahadeva Sastry, N.D. Shankar, N.N.Chandur, G.R. Swamy, N.C. Thimma Reddy, S.N. Gupta, V.S. Narayana Rao and a few others, have all stayed away until and unless they are all called back. It is learnt that there is absolutely no chance for the Mysore-Congress to bring about a mass movement.

Congress-men are also heard to talk that there are other circumstances unfavourable for starting a mass movement firstly (1) the communal organisations that are developing and consolidating...

consolidating in the State; secondly - the unfavourable food and seasonal conditions; thirdly - the split among the student population. In fact, a handful of Congress workers of socialist - leanings and students of the Mysore Students Congress (they are only a few in number) are only eager to launch satyagraha and are constantly urging the Congress High Command. Some of the old - and tried leaders of the Congress are also trying to put vigour into the organisation because their existence cannot otherwise be justified. The most important of such of them as talked out in the Congress circles is Mr. K.T. Bhashyam who is said to be very particular about the formation of an Interim Government picking up men from all parties. The rest of the High Command are not in much favour of this move, though apparently they do not disagree openly with Mr. K.T. Bhashyam.

Under these circumstances, it is talked that it is very unlikely any direct action will take place in the State at present and it is apparent from the trend of the events that the Mysore Congress High Command only wants to evade issues and open conflicts. - They do not want to co-operate with the Government in the matter of filling up of questionnaire issued by the Reforms Commissioner. Probably the Dewan's move suggesting that after he returns from America he would meet leaders of all parties has a soothing effect on the Congress leaders and intimate contact of the Congress - leaders with the non-congress leaders with this suggestion of the Dewan will keep any direct action away for the present.

The Ryots Conferences and other things which the Congress are now conducting are only for election campaign for the District Board elections. The All-India States People's Conference to be held on the 15th April 1947 at Gwalior will certainly be a factor for postponement of the direct action in the State as it is learnt. The British Indian leaders are not at all anxious that in a progressive State like Mysore the Congress should ~~not~~ precipitate matters especially when many important constitutional matters are pending settlement. The Mysore - Congress as such is not likely to get any sort of help, co-

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co-operation or encouragement from British India in the matter of direct action although a resolution has been passed in the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee Council meeting recently pledging support of the Karnataka in any struggle the Mysore Congress may launch for the establishment of Responsible Government in Mysore. The idea of some of the leaders of Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee like Messrs. R.R. Diwakar, N.S. Hardikar and others is intended perhaps to make use of the movement in Mysore for the Karnataka Unification campaign and probably in this sense the movement may get a sort of moral support from the British Karnataka.

Mrs. Kamaladevi's presence at Bangalore is learnt to be in connection with the collection of funds for presenting a purse to Mr. Jai Prakash Narain during his tour in the Karnataka from the 5th of April when he is likely to visit Bangalore. She has formed a committee with Messrs: S. Channiah as Convenor, P.R. Ramiah, Parthanarayana Pundit, S. Nagabhushana and B. Srikantappa as members, to collect funds in the State. It is learnt that she contacted the local Congress leaders and students and discussed with them the present political situation and sought support for undertaking socialist propaganda.

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Submitted for perusal.
Important portions have been marked.

Chief Secy

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28/2/47

Report dated 16-2-1947 from an officer of the Special Branch, BANGALORE.

A private meeting of the Mysore Congress Progressive Party was held in the Shankarappa Memorial Hostel, Basavanagudi, at 3 p.m. on 15-2-1947. Messrs. M.N.Sitharamiah, K.S.Kumaran, G.V. Challam, Nanjappa, K.R. Gridharamurthy, H.S. Doreswamy, G.S. Sampath Iyengar, T.S. Subbanna, V.S. Krishna Iyer, S.Nagabhushana, K.Kannan and about 30 others including students attended. Mr. M.N.Sitharamiah, Publisher, 'Pouravani' presided.

It is learnt that in opening the proceedings, the president explained to the members that the Mysore Congress is declaring that Responsible Government is the only panacea for the eradication of the evils of poverty and illiteracy and for the rise in the standard of life of the people and establishment of peace and happiness in the State and is also striving inceassantly for the last 10 years, in this direction. He added that the people of the State have been participating in all the struggles launched by the Congress and supporting the organisation and that the Government is putting unnecessary obstacles in the way of the Congress instead of establishing Responsible Government; and that even the recent Message of His Highness was not in accord with the aspiration of the people.

He also stated that the demand for the establishment of Responsible Government was made during the special session at Tumkur and also at Subhash Nagar by the Mysore Congress and had also suggested that Sathyagraha was the only inevitable means to attain Responsible Government. He added that the Mysore Congress Progressive Party appealed to all the people of the State to support the Congress in this struggle and a similar resolution was passed at the Executive Committee meeting held on the 9th inst. and that Messrs. K.S.Kumaran, K.Kannan, H.S.Doreswamy and M.R.N.Sastry toured Kolar, Tumkur, Chitaldrug, Mandya and Mysore Districts to achieve the necessary strength and consolidation of the Congress workers to implement the resolution. He appealed to the members to give their fullest support to the Party in achieving the Responsible

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Government and to urge the Congress High Command to put into action the Sathyagraha resolution passed at Subhash Nagar Session.

Messrs. K.S.Kumaran, H.S.Doreswamy, G.V.Challam and a few others are learnt to have spoken in approval of the President's views and it was decided that Mr. Kumaran (who is a member of the Working Committee) should bring to the notice of the Working Committee the above views of the Progressive Party.

Messrs. B.S.Krishnamurthy, K.B.Srinivasan, S.Nagabhushana and V.S.Krishna Iyer, student leaders, are learnt to have assured the Progressive Party of all the necessary assistance from students.

The meeting terminated after ratifying the resolution passed at the Executive Committee meeting, with a special emphasis on the part of the resolution urging the members to undertake a State-wide tour for propaganda purpose.

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Bangalore, dated 20th Feb. 1947.

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For INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Submitted.
At a private meeting held on the 15th instant the Mysore Congress Progressive Party have decided to support the Congress to put into action the Satyagraha resolution.

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SHIMOGA DISTRICT KURUBARA SANGHA.

Shimoga,
Dated 30th January 1947.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Respected Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a copy of the Resolution passed by the Shimoga District Kurubara Sangha held on the 27th January 1947 for favour of kind perusal and most sympathetic consideration in view of the backwardness of this major community which has not been represented so far in the Ministry. The Community will be grateful to His Highness if a chance is given at least this time.

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President,
Shim. Dist: Kurubara Sangha.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT KURUBARA SANGHA.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Shimoga District Kurubara Sangha, held on Monday, the 27th January 1947, at 6-30 P.M. at Shimoga.

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(4) This Sangha most respectfully appeals to the Dewan and the Government of Mysore to consider sympathetically and generously and recommend to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore the claims of the Kurubar Community, when the present Ministry is expanded or reshuffled since this is the only major community whose claims have been lost sight off hitherto.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Working Committee Meeti of the Chitaldrug Ryota Sangha, held on 28th August 1946, with Mr. A. Bheemappa Naik, in the Chair.

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12. This Sangha is strongly of opinion that the Members to be sen to the Constituent Assembly from Mysore State should be elected b. the Representative Assembly on the principle of Proportional Representation by means of a single transferrable vote and further adds that any member outside the Legislature may be allowed to contest, as in British India.

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Submit for perusal. Perhaps no action is called for on this at present.

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Special Report.
No.S.B.252/46-47.

Office of the Dist. Supdt.of Police,
Mysore District, dated 7-1-47.

To

The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that Mr. Razab Ali, President of the Mysore State Railway Employees Association has tendered his resignation in view of the Communists of Bangalore are being allowed to take part in the Railway Employees Association It is also learnt that he has stated in his resignation that he would only remain as a president of the Mysore Central Railway Workshop Association.

II. The newly elected Municipal Congress members met in their party office, Devaraj Market on the evening of 6-1-47 in connection with the selection of a member for the Vice- Presidentship. They have an idea of selecting either Mr. T.Narasimha Iyengar or Mr. Rangaswamiah, but they could not come to a final decision since it is learnt that Mr. K.Siddiah an indipendent and Adikarnataka member requested them to support his candidature for the Vice - Presidentship.

The following members were selected to constitute the congress Municipal party.

Messrs:-

1) T.Mariyappa.	Leader of the party.
2) Sri. M.R.Lakshamma.	Deputy Leader.
3) P.Gopalakrishna Setty.	Secretary.
4) V.N.Dasappa.	Treasurer.
5) T.Venkataramaniah.	Whip of the party.

At the close of the meeting a resolution was passed expressing their condolences for the sad demise of R.V.Bhadranna.

III. On the evening of 6-1-47 the local congressmen Messrs:- T.Mariyappa; T.S.Subbanna; V.N.Dasappa; A.Ramanna; A.Shivanna; S.Channiah; T.Venkataramaniah; H.V.Sharada Prasad; M.Shankariah

and B.Srikantappa met in Vijaya Agency, Dhajeerao Road, Mysore. It is ascertained that Messrs: A.Ramanna; B. Srikantappa and B.Channiah narrated the life history of late R.V.Bhadranna and passed a resolution expressing their condolences for the demise of R.V.Bhadranna.

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I/c. Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Mysore District.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
11/1/47.

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Office of the superintendent of police,
Bangalore City, 1st Jan. 1947.

From

N.V.BABU REDDY,Esq.,B.A.,
Superintendent of police,
Bangalore City.

To

A.C.NIRVANI GOWDA,Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

4/1/47

LABOUR.

Binny Mills:

I have the honour to state that this morning about 200 labourers had gathered in the Dharmabudi Tank-bed under the leadership of Mr.Kappanna, Vice-president of the Association and Kempaiah, Member of the Representative Assembly. They wanted to see the Dewan of Mysore and represent to him the grievances of "B" Class Ration Holders who are alleged to be not benefitted in the recent order increasing Rice-quota to the "A" Class holders. The leaders were sent for by me and advised to see the Director of Civil Supplies in the first instance and then if necessary only a few of them go on a deputation to the Government.

Minerva Mills:

The workers of this Mill also are thinking of taking a deputation to protest against the cut in wheat-quota at 3 seers a Rupee as in the case of "A" Class. They may see the Director of Civil Supplies tomorrow.

POLITICAL.

A workers meeting was held yesterday in the Congress Office at 6-30 P.M. under the Presidentship of Mr.K.T.Bhashyam. Messrs: M.N.Seetharamiah, M.A.Gopalswamy Iyengar, G.V.Challam K.R.Sreedhara Murthy, V.S.Krishna Iyer, S.Nagabhushanam, Gundenahalli Nanjappa, K.Shamaraja Iyengar, Siddavvanahalli Krishna Sharma, Ramalal Tivari, P.Ramaswamy, Mrs. Annapurnamma and others were present. They did not transact any business to mark their sympathy towards the families of late Messrs: R.V1 Badranna and Papaiah Raju. They passed condolence Resolutions and adjourned the meeting to the 2nd instant.

The Working Committee is meeting this afternoon at the Congress Office. Messrs: K.Chengalaraya Reddy, A.G. Ramachandra Rao, H.Siddiah, T.Huchegowda, T.Subramanyam, K.T. Bhashyam, S.Channiah and few others are present. It is likely after taking severe note about the arrest of Mr.Hanumanthiah, the Committee may defer the question of Satyagraha to a future date, as many argue that they have to take into consideration the present position of the country, the advice of the all India Leaders, the policy of the Mysore Government etc.

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Miscellaneous

This morning about 100 persons of Ramachandrapur came in a deputation to see the Dewan of Mysore and repres to him the alleged mischief by the Muslims of the locality burying the deadbody of a Fakir on 28-12-46 in the ground belonging to Papaiah. In this connection a case has bee registered in Malleswaram Police station in Crime No.109 under Section 447 and 426 I.P.C. for Criminal Tresspass an mischief on 29-12-46. I sent for the leaders Papaiah, Su V.Narayana Swamy and others and assured them that the poli have taken up the matter and are investigating. Still t leaders stated that since they have been asked to give a petition in writing they are doing so and would not give r for any trouble etc.

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Dravidan Federation:

Mr.E.V.Ramaswamy Naickar arrived on 29-12-46 to attend the marriage of one Mr.P.Vedachalam, St. John's Road, C & M Station, and returned to Madras last night. During his stay here he did not take part in any public functions. Some friends of his like Mr.H.R.Guruvareddi, Mr.Narayana swamy and others entertained him during his stay here at their residence

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N. U. [illegible] Reddy

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